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MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBERS CONTEND STATE CODE IS CLEAR ON QUESTION AND STAND FIRM

New Brockton questions county on road maintenance responsibility

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

New Brockton's Town Council meeting lasted less than one hour, but a lot of business was transacted.

The longest discussion took place during the review of monthly bills to be approved for payment.

Included in the listing was \$166.26 as payment on the town's share of the cost of resurfacing Co. Rd. 533 (Tyler Street). The total amount is \$15,961.63 and that has been divided into 96 monthly payments of \$166.26 each.

Mayor Kathryn Holley and the town council has contended all along that it was the county's responsibility to maintain the road, Co. Rd. 533, even though it was in the town limits of New Brockton.

In 1994, the road had gotten so bad (pot holes, etc.) that Mayor Holley, along with Councilman Jack Cardine met with members of the Coffee County Commission in an attempt to get something done. The meeting was held on April 1, 1994 in the mayor's office.

According to Holley, the problem with Co. Rd. 533, and its unsafe condition, was discussed at length with then Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel and Commissioner Robert Stephens. Also in that meeting was the town's attorney, Joe E. Sawyer.

On June 29, a letter was sent to then county engineer Mark Poole, noting what was discussed and decided in the above mentioned meeting.

The letter included an Attorney General's opinion #93-00298 concerning a similar road maintenance question which stated: "The county has the authority and responsibility for maintaining county roads and bridges that lie within the corporate limits of the Town of Berry unless the procedures set out in Code of Alabama 1975, Section 11-49-80 and -81 is followed."

The sections of the Code mentioned above, states in simple terms, that this does not apply, providing the county and town enter into a mutual agreement stating that the town

will maintain county roads which run within its corporate limits.

According to Holley, no record can be found by either town or county officials which states that any such resolution or agreement has been entered into.

In the June letter, Holley further stated what agreement(s) was reached in the April 1st meeting. It was as follows:

1.) The Town of New Brockton will work with the Coffee County Engineer to temporarily strip-patch Tyler Street (Co. Rd. 533). The cost to the town would be approximately \$2,500 to \$3,500.

2.) If Coffee County receives federal funding for FY 95, the Coffee County Commission will set aside \$68,000 of federal funds received to help the Town of New Brockton resurface Tyler Street during the Summer of 1995. The cost to the town would be \$17,000.

3.) The fact the Coffee County Commission and/or the Coffee County Engineer's office has yet to produce the Town of New Brockton evidence that the procedure set out in Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 11-49-80 and -81 was indeed complied with, and the fact Attorney General Opinion #93-00298, as referenced above, is presently being tested in pending litigation, and based on the outcome of said litigation, if in fact, the sole responsibility of maintaining Tyler Street is that of Coffee County, then, at that time, the Coffee County Commission will reimburse the Town of New Brockton for any and all monies spent on the temporary strip-patching, resurfacing, etc. From this date forward.

The mayor also noted in the letter to Poole that the above three recommendations were presented to the New Brockton Town Council on Monday, April 4, 1994, and they were unanimously approved and recorded in the council meeting minutes.

Also during Monday's meeting, Holley produced a legislative act passed by the Alabama Legislature on June 29, 1995 and signed by Gov. Fob James on July 7, 1995 which re-enforces and substantiates the mayor and council's stand on this matter.

The council approved payment of all bills except the \$166.26 to the county.

A motion was made and passed unanimously by the council that they stand firm on their decision that it is the county's responsibility to maintain Co. Rd. 533, and all other county roads within the corporate limits of New Brockton.

Mr. Rayfield Reynolds appeared before the council seeking their help in getting a Peanut Butter Monument erected in New Brockton.

He told members of the council that in the 30's, he, along with some other individuals, created a number one peanut butter.

Reynolds contends that because of what was done in New Brockton many years ago is why we now have the creamy style peanut butter that we have today.

"I came up with the research and development...I made #1 running peanuts and #1 Spanish (peanuts) and put them half and half. And that created a smooth peanut butter that wouldn't choke you," said Reynolds.

Reynolds asked that the matter be researched by the mayor and council, and that New Brockton be given the recognition it deserves for the development of a peanut butter that led to today's creamy delight.

According to Reynolds, the name of the company making the development was Southland Peanut Butter Company.

New Brockton Police Chief Charles Driggers reported that his department, during the past month, had made 13 criminal arrests, answered 8 complaints, investigated 3 accidents (1 injury), and issued 28 traffic citations.

The rescue squad made 16 runs during the month while the fire department responded to 4 fires.

Mayor Holley reported that checks totaling \$1,708.00 had been handed out to the members of the volunteer fire department.

She commented that this was quality service for a small amount of money. It was also noted that members of the rescue squad provide exceptional service to the community at a low cost - nothing!

Other items of business transacted by the council were as follows:

***Approved payment of bills totaling \$4,486.84.

***Approved the purchase of two new uniforms for each New Brockton Police Officer. The estimated cost is \$583.00.

***Approved replacing a 9mm ammo clip lost by a police officer during an arrest.

***Signed tax auditing agreement

with Pash & Company.

***Signed resolution entering into an agreement with the State of Alabama Department of Transportation for preliminary engineering and construction for resurfacing various streets in the Town of New Brockton. The amount of money to be spent on the resurfacing is \$250,000 at no cost to the town.

***Accepted the resignation of Bill R. Tindol from the New Brockton Water & Sewer Board. Tindol served on the board for 23 years. He served the last 11 years as the board's chairman. Bill Lockwood was appointed by the council to serve the remainder of Tindol's term of office.

***Next council meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 9, 1996.

***Codification meeting rescheduled for Thursday, January 8, 1996.

***Approved raising Police Officer Dale Grimes' salary to compensate for his years of experience and training.

***Approved a one time raise of \$50 to full-time employees and \$25 to part-time employees.



NEW BROCKTON RESCUE ADDS AMBULANCE......and it's paid for too! Pictured above, with the newest piece of equipment to be acquired by the squad, is James Brown, captain of the New Brockton Rescue Squad. He beams with pride when he states that the ambulance will not only enhance the squad's ability to serve the citizens of New Brockton and local area, but it is PAID FOR! The squad recently purchased the 1990 diesel powered "box type" ambulance, fully equipped, for \$10,550.00. The squad already has in service a 1979 "van type" ambulance. The second ambulance will allow the squad to have a back-up in case it is needed. The ambulance was paid for with donations and fundraisers put on by squad members. Brown was also quick to asked that anyone, especially EMT's (Emergency Medical Technicians), wishing to join the squad should contact him at 894-5406 or call the New Brockton Police Department @ 894-5559. "We have a good squad now, but we can always use more members," said Brown.

Santa is on his way and so is the Christmas Festival

Time is drawing near for the 1995 Christmas Festival. Excitement is building as all of the plans are falling into place.

The day will start at 9:00 a.m. with all the activities in and around the Square. Make plans to come early and to stay late so that you don't miss a single thing.

As you approach the Square, you will find arts and crafts on all sides.

Jimmy Whitt and daughter performing Saturday

Jimmy Whitt, a Christian Country Singer, from Scottsboro, AL, has been scheduled to perform at the Elba Christmas Festival on Saturday, December 9, 1995.

Whitt has been a member of the Christian Country Music Association (CCMA) in Nashville and performed at the CCMA Awards in November.

He has signed an exclusive recording contract with Joshua Records.

Whitt began his music career in 1976. It has carried him throughout the country, seeing many places and meeting new people who were all touched by the vocal sound he has been abundantly blessed with.

His style is different, his music is different. His ministry is to uplift the name of Jesus through song.

Whitt used to travel professionally with a gospel group which performed as the opening act for the Wendy Bagwell Singers.

He sang with several gospel groups before going solo. Whitt and his 16-year-old daughter, Jamie, play in auditoriums and churches throughout Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee.

Whitt has performed with Reba McEntire, Charlie Daniels, Paul Overstreet, Marty Stuart, and Michelle Wright.

Planners for this year's Christmas Festival feel that they are very fortunate in having Jimmy Whitt and his daughter as part of this year's entertainment.

If you need to do some Christmas shopping, take advantage of these booths. You'll be sure to find something for everyone on your list.

The entertainment will begin at 9:00 a.m. Roger Boothe will be emceeing along with Rob and Kelly Hudson of Nashville. There will be a variety of new talent, regulars will return to help Elba celebrate Christmas. A schedule of the day's entertainment is located on the front page of this edition.

In order to visit Santa, each child will need to bring an ornament, preferably hand-made. This will be given to the library to use year after year. Children can visit with Santa from 10:00 until 2:00 on Saturday, December 9, and have their picture made with him.

Mr. Michael Hill will have a karate exhibition in front of Mike's Gym at 1:00 p.m. All who are inter-

ested in this art will not want to miss this. Mike's Gym is located just off the Square behind Big Little.

This year, Santa will be in the Elba Public Library. The Adult Day Care will be decorating the Christmas tree (donated by Mr. Ralph Sharpless from his Christmas tree farm) on Friday, December 8. Drop by and watch them enjoying this activity and helping us with an important part of the festival.

The annual lighting ceremony will be held just before the start of the parade. This is a special treat for all to see this beautiful city come alive on this eventful day. This will take place around the large Christmas tree next to the fountain on the Square.

Children's activities are planned all day for kids of all ages-0 to 99. These activities can be found under the Barney tent under the leadership of Lucia Grantham, Joan Ward, and Daniel Stephens, assisted by the Girl Scouts.

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** REQUEST **

The family of Elba Police Officer Greg Gay, along with the Elba Police Department and Local Law Enforcement Associations, ask that you remember Officer Gay and other officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty by decorating your homes, trees or windows with blue lights or by placing blue candles in your holiday decorations. By doing this, you are showing your support for the families and friends of all officers who have given their lives serving others.

** HAPPENINGS **

BENEFIT PROGRAM A benefit program for Shandez Daniels, an Elba High School senior who was injured in the Elba-Hillcrest football game, will be held Sunday, Dec. 10, at 6:00 p.m. at Rocky Head Baptist Church located on AL Hwy. 125. The event is being sponsored by the "Go Ye Men" and the Rocky Head MBC Family. Those interested in making special contributions can contact Pastor A. R. Williams at 897-2891, R. C. Carpenter at 897-6930, or J. L. Williams at 897-6778.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission meets Monday, December 11, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. A Christmas party for as many Coffee County needy children as possible, complete with Santa, is set for Friday, December 15, at the home of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Gary L. McAliley. Any individual or organization wishing to help insure one or more children are given a Christmas can contact Eva McGrath at 393-2618 (day) or Janet McAliley at 347-0484 after 5 p.m. or mail contributions to: The Children's Christmas Fund, 609 West College Street, Enterprise, AL 36330.

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS. The Coffee County Department of Human Resources (DHR) is requesting help in providing Christmas for needy children in Coffee County. Needed are: new toys, "like new toys" that do not need repair, and donations of money to purchase gifts. DHR hopes to provide Christmas for 150-170 children in Elba, Kinross, Zion Chapel, and other areas of rural Coffee County. Donations of toys may be left at the Elba Police Department or call DHR at 347-5865. Checks should be made to Coffee County DHR and marked for Operation Santa Claus. Mail contributions to P. O. Box 1655, Enterprise, AL 36331.

Elba's Christmas Festival 1995 Saturday, December 9 - On The Square

Schedule of Entertainment

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| 9:00 a.m. | Dustin Rhoades & Rob Hudson |
| 9:30 a.m. | Westside Baptist Church Children's Choir |
| 10:00 a.m. | Elba "FFA Alumni" Quartet |
| 10:30 a.m. | Rob & Kelly Hudson - Country Music |
| 11:00 a.m. | Jimmy Whitt - Country & Gospel Music |
| 11:30 a.m. | Dixie Breeze - Bluegrass Music |
| 12:00 Noon | Presentation of Christmas Queens |
| 12:30 p.m. | Haley Stinson - "REBA" |
| | Rob & Kelly Hudson - Christmas & Country Music |
| 1:00 p.m. | Southside Shufflers - Line Dancers |
| 1:30 p.m. | Jennifer Hughes - Country Music |
| 2:00 p.m. | The Waymakers - Gospel Music |
| 2:30 p.m. | Able - Gospel Group |
| 3:00 p.m. | Jimmy Whitt & Jamie - Country & Gospel Music |
| 4:00 p.m. | "Diamond Squares" - Dancing Club |
| 5:00 p.m. | Christmas Parade (Same route as Homecoming Parade) |
| 5:30 p.m. | Live Nativity Scene - Area Churches |

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Elba Christmas Festival time is here ... Saturday is the big day. There is a schedule of events printed in this week's issue of the paper. Be sure to check out the time for the entertainment you are most interested in hearing. Adjust visits to the craft booths around your favorite entertainment. Then join me for some good e-a-t-i-n-g!

Last week I wrote a bit about the annual Children's Christmas Party held in the home of Circuit Judge Gary McAllister and his wife Janet, planned for December 15th. Well, they are going to be buying the goodies in a few days and need some more money. More and more children are being identified and invited to this event. It has grown to the point of costing in excess of \$5,000 last year. More children and more expense this year, mean more of the long green is needed. Many caring citizens donate to this worthy project. Children from throughout Coffee County are involved. If you want to help, checks should be made out to The Children's Christmas Fund and mailed to 609 West College Street, Enterprise, AL 36330. Do it now! We recommend it, without reservation.

Last weekend we read the reaction of the mother of a military man. She didn't like the idea of her son being sent to Bosnia, and the related dangers, by a draft dodger. President Clinton continues to face bitter resentment over his conveniently staying in college, and/or protesting against his country, during the Vietnam War.

There is an ever increasing problem around my waistline. It becomes very noticeable when the seasons change and we dig out last year's shirts ... they appear to shrink. The problem is not helped at all by friends such as Mrs. Jean Paul. She comes a-visiting in the trust of Southern traditions ... with fresh pound cake in hand! Those of our readers who have been blessed with a taste of Miss Jean's cooking understand the eagerness with which her gifts are welcomed. We issue a half-hearted decree that there ain't no more goodies coming this year unless accompanied by a plain white envelope with a bit of cash in it to help buy new clothes. Well, maybe we will enforce that decree AFTER Christmas.

Today, December 7th, is Pearl Harbor Day. That is the day when, at 7 a.m., the Japanese launched their surprise attack on America, decimating most of the sleeping America's Pacific fleet in that bombing raid. It also plummeted the United States headlong into the middle of WWII. Thousands of American sailors were killed that day and many, many thousands more U.S. and other Allied young men and women made the supreme sacrifice in the next few years. All that was so that you and I could continue to enjoy the freedoms we have today ... free to praise or criticize government, schools, weather, the neighbor's dog and the price of ... whatever. Let's stop a few moments Thursday and speak a prayer of Thanks for all those who served.

Our federal government "leaders" put together an agreement last month to keep borrowing money, thus putting everyone back to work. Non-essential government workers had been sent home a few days because the government was broke. They later got all their pay anyway and that is a sore spot with many non-government workers as well as a lot of those federal employees who were kept working. ALSO ... a question that has not been answered is, "If these people were non-essential, why are they on the payroll in the first place? We don't expect an answer, but agreed the question was a good one. The lay-offs were possibly considered political pressure on legislators to put the squeeze on their "back home".

Home fires caused by faulty Christmas lights are already being reported. It happens every year. We urge all our readers to be careful and not spoil your holiday festivities with memories of what might have been.

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Mike's Gym
If you are looking for the right gift to give a family member or friend, then come to see us for a membership gift certificate. During the month of December, when you buy a yearly gym membership, when you locate, you will receive a Mike's Gym t-shirt and workout bag. We also have tanning memberships that can be given as gift certificates. Come by to see us now and give the gift of Health and Fitness. We are located directly behind the Big/Little Store. For more information, call 897-3289 between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Monday thru Thursday, and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday.
Happy Holidays!

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 28 Thru DECEMBER 4, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 28, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one harassment, five thefts of property, three burglaries, one dog bite, one vehicle damage, three criminal misdeeds, one menacing, two death investigations, and one missing person.
No arrests were made during the week.

One traffic citation was issued for an expired tag.
Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - River stage - 5.56 feet (6:00 a.m.); Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (7:21 p.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 141 (9:39 p.m.); Fire and rescue units dispatched to wreck on AL Hwy. 141 (9:47 p.m.); Disturbance at Tootle Bug's (10:20 p.m.); Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (11:13 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 - River stage - 5.36 feet (6:23 a.m.); Burglary reported at Customized Cleaners (6:58 a.m.); Rescue squad run from Elba General Hospital to Dothan (7:47 p.m.); Possible prowler reported at rescue squad building (9:38 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - River stage - 5.18 feet (6:38 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Adkins Street and Taylor Mill Road (1:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on Payne Street (9:26 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 - Rescue run to a residence on Putnam St. (4:44 a.m.); River stage - 5.40 feet (6:32 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Cherokee Lane (9:43 a.m.); Rescue run to Kennedy Estates (11:34 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Highway 141 (6:50 p.m.); Prowler reported on Brunson Circle (9:33 p.m.); Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (11:59 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 - River stage - 5.93 feet (6:33 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Dothan (5:28 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Sunset Blvd. (5:33 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:56 p.m.).

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER
The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether true or false, or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Corrections will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board
S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - Fire Jesuit Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTRIES - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:15 p.m. - City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting)
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex - 894-3858
COFFEE COUNTY CO-HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 1st Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room
1st Tues. - 1st Tuesday night of the month
CIVIL DEFENSE PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-District hangar.
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BROWNIES PREPARE FOR FESTIVAL... Pictured above are members of Girl Scout Brownie Troop #296 as they make preparation for Elba's 1995 Christmas Festival on Saturday. During their meeting Monday evening, they also voted to give a \$50 donation to Operation Santa Claus with monies raised from their cookie sales. Pictured are (l-r): first row (seated) Allison Brunson, Casey Cooper, Ashley Gibson, and Michelle Weston; second row - Casey Grantham, Kristi Spinks, Emily Driggers, Kristian Parker, and Anna Harrison; and third row - Jennifer Brunson (leader), Katie Driggers, Casey Simmons, Autumn Parker, Ashton Grimes, and Anita Grimes (leader).

REPORT A CRIME CALL CRIMSTOPPERS @ 897-3881 REMAIN ANONYMOUS

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT
Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 28, 1995 through December 4, 1995.
They were: Cortez Chism, George Stuckhouse, Linda Odom, Ladistrich Tyson, Ocie Phillips, Ida Mauldin, Terry Griggs, Lynette Reed, Brandy Kelley, Marquita Burks, Amanda Richardson, Lardios Edwards, William Oggs, Henry McGowan, Zachary Hudson, Trudy Jackson, Ted Fillingim, Beverly White, Ryan Gibbs, Josh Pouncey, Nonie Marx, Christine Worrell, Johnny Mauldin, William Tyson, Lyasha Love, Burton Bryant, Mavis Lege, Justin Simmons, Shamant Simmons, and Dorothy Lindsey.
Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Cortez Chism, George Stuckhouse, Linda Odom, Ladistrich Tyson, Ocie Phillips, Ida Mauldin, Terry Griggs, Lynette Reed, Brandy Kelley, Marquita Burks, Amanda Richardson, Lardios Edwards, William Oggs, Henry McGowan, Johnny Mauldin, Ida B. Hudson, Breannah Hill, Sara Owens, Judy Wilson, J. I. Crocker, Earnest Wallace, Ludyne Chandler, Beverly White, Ryan Gibbs, and Ted Fillingim.

POULTRY FARM - Three Broiler Houses, 36' x 336', Nipple Drinkers, New Curtains, New Blower Heaters, New Screens With Operating Equipment ... Spread Truck, Front-End Loader, Hull Truck. Approximately 10 Acres of Land With Frame House With 2 Bedrooms, One Bath, Deck, Dining Room/Den Combo, New Roof, New Windows & Doors, New Vanity, New Hot Water Heater, New Tub.
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POULTRY/CATTLE FARM - 180 Acres More Or Less, 3 Poultry (Broiler) Houses, New Curtains, Two Ponds, (Barns ... Equipment, Peanut, Hog, Dairy, And Shop Area) Brick Veneer Home, Ranch Style, 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, Central Heat & Air, Florida Room, Office, Fireplace, 2-Car Garage, Year Round Water ... Serious Inquiries Only - Call For Appointment.
POULTRY FARM - Three Layer Houses, Pad Site Ready For Fourth House, Feeding System Updated 1988 - Approx. 43 Acres More Or Less, Barn, Storage Trailer and House - Main Dwelling Colonial Style, Two Story w/Two Heat Pumps, Three Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, Formal Living and Dining Rooms, Recreation Room - Two Rental Trailers - Serious Inquiries Only - Call For Appointment.

DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME - Zion Chapel Community - Double Wide Mobile Home, Three Bedrooms, Two Baths, Central Heat & Air, Fireplace, Storage Building, Dishwasher, Stove, Refrigerator - Approx. 3 Acres of Land - Give Us A Call - This One Will Not Last Long.
EAST DAVIS STREET - Ranch Style, Frame Constructed, w/Two Bedrooms, Two Baths, Two Car Garage, Den, Living Room, Dining Room, - A Home With A Lot Of Character, Tastefully Designed - Come And See If You Don't Agree.

PARADE
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The parade will begin at 5:00 p.m. It promises to be bigger and better than ever before. If you would like to enter a float or entry of any kind, please call Ted or Jeane Vignola at 897-5948.
The live nativity will begin immediately after the parade, beginning at approximately 5:30 and continuing until 7:30.
Remember, the 1995 Elba Christmas Festival is this Saturday, December 9.

New Seasons Study Club
will be selling Hot Chocolate & Coffee Saturday to benefit Shandez Daniels
NORTH MORROW STREET - Price Reduced - Excellent Starter Or Retirement Home - Ranch Style Brick Veneer, 3 Bedrooms, Den, Eat-In-Kitchen, Garage, Central Heat & Air, New Roof (1994) - Call & See How Easy it is to Own Your Home
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin:

The old saying "if you want your horn tooted, toot it yourself" may apply here. However, this could be an occasion that a superintendent is justified in "bragging" on his schools and community. We read and hear so much about the problems in public schools. Lack of discipline, poor test scores, and lack of accountability, are just a few of the criticisms. Two recent incidents/occasions have happened that encourage me that our schools and community have some very positive things happening.

The first involves the recent incident that happened at the Elba/Luverne football game. A student athlete from Luverne had an altercation with one of the game officials. The occasion could have escalated into an ugly affair. However, due to the "class act" displayed by our students, coaches, administrators, policemen, and fans, the incident was resolved peacefully. Being on the field with the coaches and team gave me first hand knowledge of how well things were handled. Our players stayed where they were told by our coaches. The coaches escorted our team and cheerleaders out of the stadium and into the locker rooms without a hitch. Our police/security controlled the situation in the endzone after the game as well

as any group of officers could. Last, but certainly not least, our fans displayed the highest level of class by remaining in their seats and proving to be the proper hosts we always are. As I talked with the team and coaches after the game, I heard not one word of complaint, criticism, or aggression. Outside the locker room our fans and parents were concerned and supportive, but not one word of aggression did I hear. The incident was very unfortunate. However, the actions I observed restored my faith that young people can and will respond to positive role models and good discipline.

The second occasion involves a recent visit to our elementary school by a group of teachers and administrators from Quitman County Georgia. Quitman County is considering building a new elementary school, and asked to visit our facility to gather ideas. I am delighted that they were so impressed with our facilities that they are planning to use our plans/drawings as a basis for their new school. However, I am more proud of the statements made about our staff, atmosphere, and students. I include a copy of the letter sent to me following their visit.

These two examples don't necessarily mean that our schools have perfect students, teachers, or administrators. It doesn't mean that our

community has no room for improvement. It does help me realize that sometimes we need to look at the positives among us, and be thankful for the good things that are a part of our total community.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to express myself to our community, and for your continued support of Elba City Schools.

Sincerely,
Charles L. Pearce, Superintendent
Elba City Board of Education

Dear Mr. Pearce,

Thank you for the special experience you provided for our teachers on October 31 and November 2. Your hospitality surpassed anything that we could have ever expected.

We were all very impressed with your new facility. As we plan for our new school the information we gained from our tour will be helpful. However, I must tell you that the best part of the day was the feeling we took away with us. The building was beautiful, functional, well equipped and well maintained, but the atmosphere was the most important aspect. We have all talked for days about the cooperative staff, the effective leadership, the classroom and hall displays, and the handbook with its moving student purpose and well thought out discipline policy.

We are so glad that we chose to visit Elba Elementary School. Thank you for the inspiration you have been to Quitman County Elementary.

Sincerely,
Lyon Gilmore

ESJC Winter Quarter Registration is now underway

Winter Quarter registration is underway at Enterprise State Junior College. Classes begin January 3, 1996. At Enterprise State, students may take the basic courses needed for any major field or study. Students may register at the main campus or the Ft. Rucker campus. For more information about admissions or registration call 393-ESJC or 598-3438.

JAMES SIMMONS & FAMILY
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AREA DEATHS

JIM L. MCKINNEY

Jim L. McKinney, age 72 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, November 29, 1995 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 1, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Johnny Padalino officiating.

Burial followed in the Shady Grove AME Cemetery with Hammond Funeral Service directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Evelyn McKinney of Elba, AL; two daughters, Lynn Hudson and Gail Bimbo, both of Opp, AL; two sons, Jimmy McKinney and Jeff McKinney, both of Elba, AL; three sisters, Lorene Gaultney and Opal Smart, both of Opp, AL, and Estelle Hollaway of Elba, AL; one brother, Joe McKinney of Opp, AL; 6 grandchildren.

LISA HOOKS
Lisa Hooks, age 25, died Wednesday, November 29, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 3, 1995 from the Piney Grove Baptist Church of Opp, Alabama with Rev. Lawrence officiating.

Burial followed in the Kinston Cemetery of Kinston, AL, with Hammond Funeral Service directing.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Lee Hooks, and a host of other relatives and friends.

James Simmons & Family

POLAN KING CARTER

Polan King Carter, age 56 of Troy, Alabama, died Monday, November 27, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 30, 1995 from the Bethel MB Church of Troy, Alabama with Dr. L.C. McMillan officiating.

Burial followed in the Shady Grove AME Cemetery with Hammond Funeral Service directing.

Survivors include his mother, Mary King Carter of Troy, AL; four aunts, Annie Lois McNabb of Troy, AL, Betty King and Sheila King, both of Queens, New York, and Doris Adams of Troy, AL; two uncles, Booker King of Sanford, Florida and Jim Tom Daniels of Elba, AL; and a host of other relatives and friends.

CECIL FOY BECK
Cecil Foy Beck, age 77 of Eufaula, Alabama, formerly of Elba, AL, died Monday, December 4, 1995 in an Opp, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 6, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Elbert Smith and Rev. Winfred Davis officiating.

Burial followed in the Liberty Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his mother, Bonnie Cooper Beck of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; four sons, Joel Beck of Eufaula, AL, Milan Beck of Clio, AL, Kenneth Beck of Elba, AL, and Robert Beck of Opp, AL; one brother, Wayne Beck of Baton Rouge, LA; seven sisters, Cassie Jo Adams of Prattville, LA, Gladys Pugh of Plant City, Florida, Wila Dean Sibby of Denham Springs, LA, Dorothy LaFleur of Baton Rouge, LA, Mary McMurry of Houston, Texas, Myrna Bergeron of Lavana, LA, and Mildred Sparkman of Dade City, FL; 10 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren.

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BUSTER "BUCK" MADDIX

Buster "Buck" Maddox, age 67 of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, December 3, 1995 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, 1995 from the Whitewater Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Maddox officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Reeves Maddox of Elba, AL; his mother, Clyde Pope Maddox of New Brockton, AL; two daughters, Judy Maddox Roberts of Smiths, AL, and Janice Maddox Thompson of Elba, AL; four sons, Joseph Wayne Maddox of Phenix City, AL, Jeffery Steven Maddox and Jerald Scott Maddox, both of Smiths, AL, and John Reese Maddox of Rice Lake, Wisconsin; three sisters, Play M. Houston, Margaret M. Craft, and Carolyn Welch, all of Eufaula, AL; 16 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren.

JOHN B. SILAS
John B. Silas, age 66 of Opp, Alabama, passed away in an Opp, AL hospital.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced by Virgil Coleman Mortuary.

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Social & Community Happenings

New Seasons Study Club holds November meeting

The New Seasons Study Club met on November 19, 1995 at the home of Mrs. Lynn Baker with Mary Gray as co-hostess. Members were served a delicious dessert plate of cake, wassail punch, and nuts.

The meeting was called to order by president Carol Jackson. The club voted to participate in the Christmas Festival and have a booth to sell coffee and hot chocolate from 9:00-7:30. The proceeds from this activity will go to the family of Shandez Daniels. Also, the club will order additional "Taste of Elba" cookbooks to sell. The next meeting will be at the First Baptist Church and members will wrap presents for 9 foster children.

Coffee County Retired Teachers & Support Personnel to meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet Tuesday, December 12, 1995 at the Coffee County Board of Education, Reddick Hill, Elba, Alabama at 11:00 a.m. The program will be Christmas Celebration presented by the Enterprise High School Encores. A business meeting will follow.

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NEW ARRIVALS

JACOB MONROE WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Watson (nee Angela M. Bedsole) of Brandon, Mississippi announce the birth of a son, Jacob Monroe Watson on November 28, 1995 at 5:00 p.m., at the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi.

Grandparents are James H. and Doris M. Bedsole of Elba, AL, and the late Paul Monroe and Jessie M. Watson.

MARY KATHERINE DORSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dorsey, IV, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Katherine, Katherine was born November 27, 1995. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and is 20 inches long.

Katherine is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Lou Meadows of Florence, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey of Elba, Alabama. Great grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hester of Tusculum, Alabama, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hayes and the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Jr., all of Elba, Alabama.

CHRISTOPHER JARRET JOHNSON

Chris and Sandy Johnson proudly announce the birth of their son, Christopher Jarret, on October 23, 1995 at 7:15 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Rufus and Pansy Money and Charlie and Minniecel Johnson, all of Elba.

KAITLIN ISABELL WHATLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Whatley of Glenwood, AL announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlin Isabella, on November 2, 1995 at 12:28 p.m. She weighed 5 lbs. 4 oz.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne of Fairhope, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker of Marbury, AL.

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Julie Dietrich
Medi-Pak HMO Manager
with Health Advantage

Julie Dietrich recently was named the Medi-Pak HMO manager of marketing and sales with Health Advantage, the state's largest health maintenance organization (HMO).

In her new position, Dietrich will be responsible for the direct sales, telemarketing, direct response, and advertising functions of the Medicare Risk HMO.

Dietrich joins Health Advantage with nine years experience with Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield, most recently serving as the manager of direct response and telemarketing. She also has served as the marketing/sales coordinator in the development of the Medicare Risk Application and site review.

A native of Elba, AL, Dietrich and her 5 year old daughter, Wesley, live in Little Rock, AR. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Holiday.

Health Advantage is jointly owned by USABLE Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and Baptist Health HMO, Inc. Health Advantage serves 54,000 members with a network of 950 physicians and 18 hospitals.

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Remember to make snacks child-sized. How much food a child needs depends on age, growth, size, and activity. A very active 5-year-old will require a larger snack than a toddler.

Children enjoy foods that are easy to handle. Make sure their snacks are finger foods or are easy to pick up and eat. Select colorful combinations to attract their interest.

Here are some snack ideas from each of the food groups.

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"The Nutcracker" to be performed in Dothan, December 10th

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School performances of Act II will be held Friday, December 8, for schools and classes interested in attending.

For more information call 794-5926.

MacArthur Technical College announces area students listed on President's List

Forty-eight students maintained "A" averages during Fall Quarter 1995, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College President's List.

Local honor students are: Marsha Cronk and Timothy Young, both of Brantley, AL; Britley Black, Eugene Bowden, Donna Finedore, Mark Flowers, Linda Hartzog, and Charles Hudson, all of Elba, AL; William Jones of Jack, AL; Aaron Davis, Tonya Rabren, and Marjorie Sanson, all of Kinross, AL; and Billy Dickey of New Brockton, AL.

Fifty-two students maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or above during Fall Quarter 1995, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College Dean's List.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Danny Maddox
Whitewater Baptist Church

Why Christmas is a Happy Season

The magic of Christmas works wonders in the hearts of people. There are some who may have a negative spirit or sour attitude who will become sweet and joyful at Christmas. Children have unusually expectant hearts and starry eyes at this season of the year. For many, the magic of Christmas brings the promise of love and a sense of belonging. Why is the Christmas story that we read in the Bible, and share during this season, so joyful? I believe it is because of the promise of peace, love and joy.

As we read of the birth of Jesus in the second chapter of Luke, the Angel tells the shepherds not to be afraid, because he brings good tidings of great joy. The reason for the joy was that the One who was born that day was Christ the Lord. Matthew 1:21 says that, "His name would be Jesus, for he would save His people from their sins." As we read this wonderful story we find that we should not be afraid, therefore we can have peace in our lives.

We also find in this story that gifts were brought to Jesus. This was a way of expressing worship and honor, but it was also an honest expression of love. During the Christmas season we can show our love for one another by exchanging gifts. But remember, real love is not in the gift, but in the attitude behind the gift.

Then comes the joy. The shepherds called it, "great joy." The joy of the season comes as a result of a feeling of security and a sense of belonging. My friends you can have the joy of Christmas if you will receive the gift of Christmas, Jesus Christ. He will offer love instead of lust, confidence instead of confusion, truth instead of error, and peace to all who will follow Him. When we follow Him, like the shepherds, we will find the "great joy" promised by the Angel.

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ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John W. McCrummen
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BANK BAPTIST CHURCH
Johnny Tate
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST -
J. J. Hawley
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
A.O. Martz
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. L. Hill
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays
12:00 Noon

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH -
Pamela Collins
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible School
8:45 A.M. - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -
Dorcas Marler
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -

Bill Beck, MINISTER
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD
CHURCH OF GOD
Lamar Dean
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF
PROPHETCY - J. E. Wesley
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

FATHI CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Nelson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Workshop Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE -
Jimmy Porter
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
Billy L. Reid
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SGA's Big Man On ZC Campus



by **Shey Nelson**
Daniel Fritgen was declared the "Big Man on Campus" by the Student Government Association (SGA). The purpose for this contest was to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Mrs. Denise Miley has a daughter who has cystic fibrosis. This money was raised for her daughter, Virginia Miley. SGA raised over \$150 for the foundation. Daniel who participated were Ryan Leverett, Toby Bragg, Billy Kelly, Steve Hodge, and Shane Bragg. Every one together raised \$151.90. Daniel received a \$50 prize donated by the SGA. The SGA and ZC would like to thank Mrs. Pat Cape for playing the piano for the Veterans Day program. We are sorry that we did not mention her in the article. Mrs. Cape is always willing to play the piano at any time that she is needed. We greatly appreciate her cooperation and using her talent to help the school.

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Monday - Sausage & Gravy, Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Pizza Casserole or Hoagie, Butter Beans, Stewed Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Pancake & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce or Burrito, Cheese Rolls, English Peas, Cole Slaw, Vanilla Pudding, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Fried Chicken or Steak Patty w/Let, Fat Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Pancake & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Hotdog or Fish Krippy, Baked Beans, French Fries, Hushpuppies, Cheese Slice, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Donut, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Baked Turkey or Ham, Green Beans, Canned Yams, Fruit Salad, Orange Half Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls Red Velvet Cake, Milk.

ZC Invaded By Dinosaurs



by **Billie Jo Sanders**
They're Back! Mrs. Hudson's second grade class recently completed a unit on dinosaurs and their habitats. As part of their assignment, students made clay models of the dinosaurs that were placed in boxes. The boxes were then decorated to match the dinosaurs habitats. The projects are an interpretation and a reproduction of what the students thought the dinosaurs and their surroundings would look like.

FBLA Little Rock Conference

by **Tasha Cooper**
Memphis, Tennessee, Tupelo, Mississippi, and Little Rock, Arkansas were major southern cities never visited by members of the Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) until they attended the 1995 Southern Fall Leadership Conference held in Little Rock, Arkansas. Susan Bryan, Heather Davis, Amanda Wise, Tasha Cooper, Amy Jackson, Becki Saville, Shane Bragg, and Steve Hodge were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan. They traveled to Little Rock with the Alabama State Delegation that filled five chartered buses. These buses held 198 people.

The delegation left Montgomery at 11:00 p.m., Thursday night. The trip began at this hour of the night so a stop could be made in Memphis, Tennessee, to see Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley, on the way to Little Rock. They arrived Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. They toured the mansion where Elvis lived and saw a movie called "Walk A Mile In My Shoes" which was about Elvis and his life and start in show business.

When the delegation left Graceland and Memphis, they headed straight to Little Rock arriving about 4:00 p.m. The members of the delegation were checked into their hotel, The Excelsior. The Excelsior is the hotel where President Bill Clinton stays when he visits Little Rock. This is also the hotel where President-elect Clinton held his victory party after the election in 1992.

The Opening General Session was held at 7:00 p.m., followed by a dance, "Blue Jeans for Babies". Students could pay \$1 and wear their blue jeans to the dance. The money raised went to the March of Dimes who is in partnership with FBLA this year in a campaign called "Dimes to Dollars—Twenty-Five Years Leading the Way". This year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the partnership between March of Dimes and FBLA. The goal is for FBLA to raise \$1 million for March of Dimes.

Saturday morning, students and their advisors attended workshops and seminars. Zion Chapel students attended workshops titled "Improve Your Public Speaking Skills", "Business Etiquette for the 90's", and "Rhincocology". The workshop titled "Improve Your Public Speaking Skills" covered the six steps of effective public speaking. The workshop explained the elements of public speaking presentations, and provided an opportunity for students to increase their public speaking abilities. "Business Etiquette for the 90's" explained what a business leader in the twenty-first century will be expected to know and practice in business etiquette. This includes making introductions of yourself, your superiors, and your associates; using proper

Appreciation Breakfast Held For ZC Teachers

by **Hanna Whit**
A special American Education Week breakfast was prepared by the members of the Zion Chapel High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) to show their appreciation for teachers and their value in the American society.

Members of FHA volunteered to cook the breakfast which included eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, and grits. These menu items were served with fresh fruit. There was juice and coffee to drink. The FHA members who did the cooking were Jessica Bedsole, Nema Williams, Amanda Sanders, Angie Jirright, and Hanna Whit. Mrs. Joan Hobbs, FHA sponsor, supervised the cooking.

The cooks arrived at 6:00 a.m. and began preparing the meal. Approximately thirty teachers were served from 7:00-7:45 a.m.

The breakfast was held in the Home Economics Department and was a part of the observation of American Education Week.

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2. Applications will be received until 12:00 noon, Friday, December 8, 1995.
3. All applications will be reviewed by the appropriate principal and supervisor who will arrange necessary interviews.
4. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and supervisor.
5. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken.

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FFA Fruit Sale A Success



by **Steve Hodge**
Wayland House was top salesperson in the Zion Chapel Chapter of FFA's annual fruit sale. Wayland was responsible for 81 of the 375 cases of fruit that was sold in the annual fundraiser. Wayland will be awarded a \$200 savings bond, FFA jacket, FFA t-shirt, and a free pass to the FFA banquet in the spring.

Laura Williams sold 50 cases, she will be awarded a \$75 check, FFA jacket, FFA t-shirt, and a free pass to the FFA banquet. Steve Hodge sold 49.5 cases and he will be awarded a \$50 check, FFA jacket, FFA t-shirt, and a free pass to the FFA banquet. Wyndi Rugg sold 21.5 cases and Ben Pritchett sold 6.5 cases. They will both be awarded a free FFA t-shirt and a free pass to the FFA banquet in the spring.

The fruit that was sold included tangelos, grapefruit, other citrus fruits, and apples. The fruit will be delivered December 12, 1995.

Go Rebels

Third Graders Study First Americans

Ms. Betty McIntosh's third grade class has completed a unit on the First Americans. The class studied about many groups of Indians and their different cultures and resources. The students studied how the Plains Indians lived in teepees so they could easily move as they followed the buffalo herds. Each student was required to make a teepee and decorate it. They were to use items that they had at home to make the teepees. The students used construction paper, paper bags, cloth, burlap, as well as other items to make their project. The teepees varied in size from small to large. The students did a very good job and enjoyed their study of the First Americans, the Indians.

T-shirt Fundraiser For Environment

by **Billie Jo Sanders**
Zion Chapel students "went wild" selling Environmental "Human-i-tees" for their Environmental Science classes. "Human-i-tees" are t-shirts. The fundraiser was held for two weeks and the purpose of the fundraiser was to raise money for the classes' rain forest project.

The members of the class are turning their classroom into a tropical rain forest. Each member of the class is required to draw at least one animal, bird, or snake for the wall display. A report about the particular animal, bird, or snake being drawn is written and displayed on the wall along with the paper cutout of the drawing. In addition to animals, snakes and birds are also a part of the project. Drawings are made on colored butcher paper before being cut out and attached to the wall with tape. Birds, snakes, and monkeys are placed in the trees. The t-shirts were sold in children and adult sizes and the prices were from \$10-\$12.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above are: (front row, 1 to 2) Kayla Phillips and Marsha Tillis; (back row, 1 to 2) Jarrod Adkison and Griffin Shirley.

by **Jarrod Adkison & Marsha Tillis**
Kayla Phillips is the daughter of Frank and Helen Phillips. She is an active member of Beta Club, FFA, Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, and Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church. Kayla enjoys shopping, hanging out with friends, and talking on the telephone. Troy State is her favorite college team. Her goal for the year is to be a better and brighter person. After high school, Kayla plans to go to college and major in pharmacy.

Griffin Shirley is the son of Merrill Shirley and Elaine Shirley. He is an active member of Mu Alpha Theta, SGA, FFA, E-Club, and the Elba United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing football, baseball, and tennis. After high school, Griffin plans to attend college.

Marsha Tillis is the daughter of Jimmy and Faye Tillis. She is an active member of Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, the Elba staff, and Basin Baptist Church. She serves as president of VICA and is a Tiger Rep. Marsha enjoys swimming and dancing. Alabama is her favorite college team. After graduation, Marsha plans to attend college.

Jarrod Adkison is the son of Dykes and Sue Adkison. He is an active member of VICA, FFA, FBLA, SADD, and Fairview Baptist Church. He serves as vice-president of Beta Club and vice-president of Mu Alpha Theta. Jarrod enjoys fishing, hunting, and swimming. Auburn is his favorite college team. After graduation, Jarrod plans to attend college.

Elba City Schools Menu December 11-15, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Cheesburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, French Fries, Baked Beans, Apple, Milk.
Tuesday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Beef Lasagna, Green Salad, Pear Half, Bread, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Manager's Choice.
Thursday - Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Turkey & Dressing, English Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Orange Slice, Red Velvet Cake, Milk.
Friday - Grits & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Pot Luck.

Elba FBLA Members Attend Conference

by **Christy Smith, Reporter**

The Excelsior Hotel and Conference Center in Little Rock, Arkansas, was the location of the Future Business Leaders of America National Fall Leadership Conference on November 17-18. This conference was filled with informative workshops, interesting motivational, and enthusiastic guest speakers. Seven Elba High FBLA members and their advisor attended: Regina Austin, Derrick Daniels, Gary Davis, Amber Frederick, Cris Houston, Tim Kyles, Christy Smith, and Mrs. L. Clark.

While enroute to Arkansas, the buses stopped in Memphis, Tennessee, Friday morning so that the members could tour the Elvis Graceland Mansion. While there, members took several photographs and bought many souvenirs.

During the opening general session Friday night, it was announced that over 3000 members had registered for the conference. Dr. Edward Miller, Chief Executive Officer of FBLA, welcomed the members to the conference. Ryan Underwood, spokesperson for March of Dimes, told of projects that are under way for our sponsorship of Marching of Dimes, and how each chapter can participate in the campaign for insuring the births of healthier babies. The keynote speaker at the general session, Janice Syrtstrand, gave an inspirational talk to the audience on ways to achieve success and reach one's goals. She also sang songs which related to her topic. Following this session, members attended the FBLA "Blue Jeans for Babies" Dance.

The Saturday morning session was filled with workshops for the members and their advisors. Some of the sessions that the members attended and participated in included "Improve Your Public Speaking Skills", "Business Etiquette for the 90's", "Making Sense of the Media", "Careers in Focus", "Rhincocology", "The 4-R's of Leadership", "Humor in the Classroom", "NAP Update", and "Storytelling 101: Write a Winning Report". The members exited the meetings feeling that they had learned much in his life and how those challenges and local FBLA chapter. Saturday afternoon was a time for fun as members socialized with new friends, traveled to the mall and shopped "Arkansas style".

The highlight of the trip came when it was announced that Alabama FBLA had the largest delegation represented at the conference. We were also happy when it was announced that an Alabama chapter, Oxford High School, has the largest chapter in the southern region.

During the Saturday evening closing session, Ronald Sheffield, a dynamic speaker from Arkansas, spoke of the challenges and obstacles he had to face in his life and how those challenges and obstacles made him a much better and successful person.

Sunday morning, members boarded the buses to travel the long road back to Alabama. The trip was a success because the members benefited from the sites, speakers, and new friends. Many new ideas that were presented can be used in our local FBLA as we continue to make our FBLA chapter the best that it can be.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above are: (front row, 1 to 2) Cammie Kelley, Carmenda Coleman, and Kayron Whitworth; (back row, 1 to 2) Dustin Stinson and Derek Marler.

by **Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips**
Kayron Whitworth is the daughter of Ronnie and Kaye Whitworth. Her hobbies include riding, traveling. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, and Girl Scout Troop #300. She attends Westside Baptist Church. Her most embarrassing moment was getting on her knees in Wal-Mart begging Britany to show where something was. The thing Kayron likes most about EHS is being on the Danceline.

Carmenda Coleman is the daughter of Carman Coleman. Her hobbies include talking, eating, watching T.V., and sleeping. She attends Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Her greatest accomplishment was graduating from 6th grade with all of the honors that were eligible to be gotten.

Cammie Kelley is the daughter of Jerry and Theresa Kelley. Her hobbies include swimming, tennis, and talking on the phone. She is the member of SADD and the Jr. Beta Club. She attends Westside Baptist Church. Her greatest accomplishment is making the 1994 Enterprise Aerials Gymnastics Team.

Dustin Stinson is the son of Charlotte Parker and Danny Stinson. He attends Newbia Baptist Church and he is a member of FFA and Jr. Beta. His hobbies include playing baseball and collecting sports cards. His greatest accomplishment was making A's on his report card.

Derek Marler is the son of Mickey and Renita Marler. He attends First Baptist Church and he is a member of FFA and FFA. His hobbies are playing football, basketball, and baseball. The thing he likes most about EHS is the three o'clock bell.

*** NEWS BRIEFS ***

SGA
by **Heather DuBose**

On November 15, 1995, the SGA Board, and Projects for School Involvement and Profit (Alabama Council for School Administration and Supervision) workshop. It was held at the Governor's House Hotel and Conference Center in Montgomery, AL. The officers first attended a general session led by Ms. Fredonia Williams. Following, there were 3 breakout sessions. They were titled "Scholarships and Resumes", "Future in the College Setting", and "The Ronda Little sponsor."

FFA
by **Adam Brooks, Secretary**

On October 24, the Elba FFA Chapter held another meeting. A special feature of the meeting was the annual club picture taking. The unfinished business was the ham, turkey, and fruit orders. On November 15, the Elba FFA once again met. The unfinished concerned picking up the ham and turkey orders. Meeting time was cut short because of a power outage that effected the school that day.

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Views from THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

Mom has put up the Christmas tree at the Mularz house for the past fourteen years; however, last weekend she announced it was Daddy's turn to tackle the tree, and while I didn't get the tree up in record time, it was still standing while I was writing this week's column. Mom and the girls did take care of the decorations, but I'll admit that this year when I walk by the tree I'll take a second look to see if I missed anything.

TIGER ROUND BALLERS WIN ONE, LOSE ONE

The Elba Tiger basketball team hit the court twice last week and enjoyed mixed results as they defeated Ashford 56-44 and lost to Daleville 62-39, to move their early season record to 2-1. The Tigers got off to a fast start against Ashford and really were never challenged in claiming their second straight win. Elba's lack of a big man was a factor as the 4A Yellowjackets dominated the boards; however, Elba's quickness was again a major factor in the win, as it will be throughout the season. The Tigers lost their first game of the young season Friday night to Daleville, and had a lack of offensive output as they scored only 39 points in the setback. Elba gave a solid effort for two quarters, but saw Daleville pull away in the third quarter and post the surprisingly easy win.

After three games, it is obvious that if the Tigers will be successful this season they will have to use their quickness and shoot the ball well from the outside. Elba simply doesn't have the size to score a lot of points in the paint, and will have to get 110 percent effort from every single player every single minute, to win consistently. While the overall skills needed to be big winners may not be found, the effort is there, and the Tigers should still get more than their share of wins!

'96 ELBA TIGER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ALMOST COMPLETE

The 1995 high school football season is still underway for a dozen teams across the state, but all the other teams are busy trying to get the 1996 schedule completed, and at Elba High School the '96 schedule has only one open week. Coach David Lowery reported last week that the Tigers schedule for next season already has nine games, including four opponents that were not on this year's schedule. Elba will open the season with road games at 5A Charles Henderson and 2A Luverne, then will return home for four straight home games against 2A Georgiana, 5A Opp, 4A Geneva and 3A Area foe Headland. The seventh week of the season is still open, while the Tigers will close out the season on the road against 3A Area opponent Rehobeth; at home against 5A Andalusia and on the road against 5A Monroe County.

The Tigers will compete in the Area with Headland and Rehobeth for the next two seasons, with old-Area foes Luverne and Louisville both dropping down to the 2A ranks. While the Elba-Luverne rivalry will continue in week #2, Louisville joined Daleville, Kinston, T.R. Miller and Harvest as teams not returning to the '96 schedule. Coach Lowery reported that he had received phone calls from such

AREA BASKETBALL TEAMS HAVE 'SO-SO' WEEK ON COURT

It was only a "so-so" week at best for the teams in the area as New Brockton, Kinston and Zion Chapel all posted one win and one loss. Here's a quick look back at the week in roundball.

***NEW BROCKTON (2-3)** continued to go through its early-season learning process with a win over McKenzie and a lopsided loss to Goshen. The Gamecocks aren't blessed with a lot of talent this season, but have already shown that they can win if everyone on the team puts out to maximum performance. It looks like the Gamecocks are going to take it slow early on and try to pick up the pace after the first of the year.

***KINSTON (3-3)** also went 1-1 for the week as the Bulldogs were shocked by G.W. Long and then rallied to ease past winless Pleasant Home. The Bulldogs have suffered through break-even seasons for the past couple of years, and will have to learn not to get too excited over a win, but to be consistent, and win every night out. It should happen soon.

***ZION CHAPEL (1-1)** opened the season with an exciting win over Pleasant Home, but got blown out by undefeated Houston Academy to finish the first week of the year at 1-1. The Rebels will win their share of games against teams they are supposed to beat, but may not have the talent to pull off many upsets along the way.

NEW BROCKTON'S COACH COLE ADDING TO WIN TOTAL

When New Brockton's Coach Charles Cole retired from coaching after winning the state championship, he caught a lot of kidding about retiring just one win short of the 300 win mark. The longtime coach at D.A. Smith, New Hope and New Brockton, and principal at New Brockton Elementary School, stayed close to the game by operating the clock at New Brockton High School games, and organizing a youth basketball league in New Brockton. Apparently he had a few minutes a day with nothing to do, however, and last year he returned to the court as the 7th grade coach at New Brockton Junior High. His team posted a 7-1 state last season, and this year he is coaching both the 7th and 8th grade teams, and the teams have a combined record of 3-0. The most recent wins have pushed Coach Cole's career record to 311-126, and you can bet more wins are on the way!

What does his wife think about his non-stop lifestyle? She probably doesn't have time to think about it, since she coaches the 8th grade girls, 9th grade girls and high school girls at New Brockton!

"BATTLE OF MURDER CREEK" PROVES FATAL FOR EAGLES

Last week's semi-final clash between T.R. Miller and W.S. Neal in the 4A playoffs was billed as the "Battle of Murder Creek," and as "Brewton Bowl-11" by the news media and the fans of the two schools. Both teams were indeed two of the best in the 4A ranks, but Friday night there was no doubt which team was the best. T.R. Miller dominated action from the opening kickoff to post a 34-14 win. The defending state champions from Miller had struggled past the Eagles 18-14 during the regular season, giving Neal fans hope for a win in the playoffs; however, it wasn't to be as the Tigers showed once again why they are the state champs, and have beaten the Eagles 24 of 26 times over the past twenty-five years. A crowd estimated at over 8,000 was in attendance at the game and the atmosphere was tremendous, but in the end it was the Tigers doing the celebrating.

STATE PREP FOOTBALL CHAMPS READY TO BE CROWNED

The State Football Playoffs will come to an end this weekend when six state champions are crowned at various locations across the state. The championship games will bring the high school football season to an end after fifteen long weeks of action, but for the teams that win, the final games will only set the tone for a year of excitement. Here's a look at last week's semi-final results.

***CLASS 6A -** The Jeff Davis Vols of Central, of Tuscaloosa, Falcons will meet in the 6A finals after posting impressive wins last week. The Vols routed Murphy 24-8 to earn the trip to the finals, while Central disposed of area-runter up Hueytown 28-0. This final will pit two teams with a great winning tradition and could be a classic.

***CLASS 5A -** Blount put an end to the dreams of undefeated Wetumpka Friday night with a hard-fought 20-14 win, while Homecoming made it to the finals for the second straight year with a 13-0 win over Walter Wellborn. Both teams are playoff veterans, and should put on quite a show in the title match-up.

***CLASS 4A -** The defending state champs from T.R. Miller will try to make it two-in-a-row after disposing of W.S. Neal 34-14, while Alexandria will be making its first championship appearance since its 1985 win over the Rebels. The game will be a hard-fought one, as the Rebels will be the favorites, but the Valley Cubs didn't win 14 games this season using mirrors.

***CLASS 3A - B.B. Comer** barely survived the semi-finals with a 14-13 win over area runner-up Daleville, and will advance this week to meet Cordova in the finals. Cordova punched their ticket by edging Lauderdale County 12-7, and should provide a real challenge for the unbeaten boys from Comer.

***CLASS 2A -** The best of the state championship match-ups will take place in the 2A ranks between defending champ Clay County and 2A powerhouse Hazelwood. Clay County posted its ninth shut-out of the season in the semi's with a 49-0 romp past Georgiana, while Hazelwood made it look easy in a 38-0 win over Pickens County. It just doesn't get any better than this.

***CLASS 1A -** IA power Courtland will try to get its first state title since 1990 when it meets Maplesville in the title clash. Courtland earned the title shot with a 17-3 win over Maplesville, while Maplesville upset its own Area champ Billingsley 14-13 to get the shot at history. This one could be better than many think.

CRIMSON TIDE GIVEN BREATH OF LIFE BY APPEAL

The Alabama Crimson Tide received a breath of life last week when the NCAA Appeals Committee knocked off one of the charges against the Tide and scrapped the third year of penalties against the football program. The successful appeal gave the Tide back nine scholarships that had been taken away under the original penalties announced by the NCAA, and lessens to a degree the impact of the probation. Sources close to the Alabama athletic program stated the key to the successful appeal was the NCAA's failure to follow its own rules concerning the charges against Dr. Jones until the penalties were announced, and thus had no chance to defend the well-respected Alabama professor. If the NCAA had not dropped the charges against Dr. Jones, it could have found itself trying to defend itself in court over a possible defamation of character lawsuit. I'm sure there are Bama fans that wish the Tide had tried to get even more penalties removed; however, the return of the nine scholarships will make the Crimson Tide coaches sleep a little better over next year's final year of probation.

While the concerns about the NCAA may be over, the Alabama fans are still interested to find out what will happen when the Tide's apparently unhappy coaching staff. Reports last week stated that assistant coaches Homer Smith, Bill Oliver and Mike Dubose would all leave the staff if Head Coach Gene Stallings returned, and now that the Tide head coach has made it clear he'll be back, it will be interesting to see what will happen next. Seems like there is never a dull moment at the U of A.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR READY FOR FINAL WEEK

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator looked relieved Sunday afternoon when he stopped by the office to leave his final picks of the season. The local guesstest hit on 9 of 12 picks last week, and said that maybe he'll go out on a roll. Oh well, here are the picks...

Thursday, Dec 7
Elba Junior at Dauphin Junior (8th Boys, 9th Boys and 9th Girls)
G.W. Long at New Brockton
Brantley Junior at Andalusia

Friday, Dec 8
Georgiana at Brantley
Anton at Zion Chapel
Kinston at New Brockton

Saturday, Dec 9
Brantley Junior, in Troy Tourney
Elba Junior at Enterprise Junior (8th Boys, 9th Boys and 9th Girls)
Zion Chapel at New Brockton
Opp at Kinston

Tuesday, Dec 12
Elba Junior at Goshen (8th Boys, 9th Boys and 9th Girls)
Goshen at Brantley
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Lady Tiger Lindsey Jared (with ball) looks to pass during a recent Elba girl's basketball game. Heading up the court past Jared is Kendra Vaughan.

Roundball Round-up

Kinston Bulldogs upset by G.W. Long 55-54

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their record slip to 2-3 last Tuesday night in Skipperville as the G.W. Long Rebels stunned the visiting Bulldogs 55-54.

A late three-pointer by the Rebels gave G.W. Long the lead, and when a last-second shot by the Bulldogs failed to hit the mark, Kinston was saddled with the 55-54 loss.

Darin Moody scored 21 points to lead Kinston, while Jody Hughes led the Rebels with 21.

New Brockton outscores McKenzie 74-69

The New Brockton Gamecocks evened their record at 2-2 last Monday night by posting an exciting 74-69 win over the McKenzie Tigers, at the Gamecock gym.

New Brockton used a patient offense and a stingy defense to grab a slim 14-13 first quarter lead, and continued to dictate play in the second stanza as the Gamecocks went in at the half with a 28-23 advantage. McKenzie went on a 20-5 run in the third quarter to grab a 45-35 advantage with 2:16 left in the stanza, but New Brockton hit six of six free-throws late in the quarter to cut the deficit to 49-45 heading into the final period. The Gamecocks used a sticky pressing defense to catch the Tigers at 66-66 with 1:54 left on the clock, and then hit key free-throws down the stretch to pull out the wild 74-69 win.

Chris Flowers scored 26 points and hit 14 of 16 free-throw attempts to lead New Brockton, while Reuben Moguel added 15, Nicky Trutt 14 and Robert Fleming 10. Kevin Smith scored 25 points to lead McKenzie. New Brockton's B team opened its season with a 32-24 win over McKenzie as Jimmy Lunsford scored 14 points and Jason Allums tossed in 10.

Lady Gamecocks drop opener to McKenzie 45-40

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks opened their season on a losing note last Monday night as the McKenzie Lady Tigers rallied to post a 45-40 win.

The Lady Gamecocks grabbed an early lead and were on top 24-19 in the third quarter, only to see McKenzie rally late to pull out the win. LaSanta Cole scored 23 points to lead New Brockton, while Crystal Burrows and Erin Barr both scored 7.

Zion Chapel grabs opening win over Eagles 55-53

The Zion Chapel Rebels opened the season last Tuesday night by posting an exciting 55-53 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, at Jack.

The Rebels scored the final seven points of the opening stanza to grab an early 15-12 lead, but watched Pleasant Home rally in the second quarter and take a 33-30 halftime advantage. The Eagles increased their lead to 44-38 heading into the final stanza; however, Zion Chapel rallied behind the play of Andre Flowers to cut the lead to 53-51 late in the game, and then grabbed the lead for good when Steve Hodge nailed a three-pointer.

Andre Flowers scored 24 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Steve Hodge added 11, Robbie Price scored 20 for Pleasant Home.

The Zion Chapel B team lost its season-opener when Pleasant Home scored with only :02 left on the clock to take the 30-29 win. Lucas Grant-ham scored 9 points and Bo Adkinson added 8 to lead the Rebels.

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels also tasted defeat in their opener as the Lady Eagles of Pleasant Home claimed a 64-21 win. Amanda Lewis scored 12 points to lead Zion Chapel.

Zion Chapel falls to G.W. Long 64-50

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Skipperville Thursday night and came home with a 1-1 record after falling to G.W. Long 64-50.

Andre Flowers scored 13 points and Steve Hodge added 12 for Zion Chapel, while Ben Moates led Long with 16.

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw their record slip to 0-2 with a 55-14 loss to G.W. Long.

Kinston Bulldogs battle past Eagles 58-51

The Kinston Bulldogs moved their record to 3-3 Friday night with a 58-51 win over the winless Pleasant Home Eagles.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 23-8 first quarter lead and never looked back to snap a two-game losing streak.

Marshall Maloy scored 19 points and Richard Chamblee added 17 for the Bulldogs.

Houston Academy bombs away at Rebels 97-58

The Houston Academy Raiders hit on 10 three-pointers in the first half enroute to a 48-21 halftime lead and never looked back as they bombed the Zion Chapel Rebels 97-58, Friday night in Dothan.

Andre Flowers scored 21 points for the Rebels, while John John Steensland scored 25 points to lead the (7-0) Raiders.

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels kept it close for a half before falling to Houston Academy 43-24. Zion Chapel trailed only 29-22 at intermission, but scored only two points in the second half as the Lady Raiders pulled away with the win.

Gamecocks ripped by Goshen Eagles 88-46

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the (2-0) Goshen Eagles Saturday night in New Brockton and were ambushed in their own gym as the Eagles clobbered the Gamecocks 88-46.

Chris Flowers scored 21 points to lead (2-3) New Brockton, while Antione Rogers scored 24 points to lead Goshen and Corey Green added 15.

Elba 9th grade girls see record slip to 0-3

The Elba 9th grade Lady Tigers dropped two games last week to see their record for the season drop to 0-3.

Following are highlights of all three games:

DAUPHIN 37
ELBA 17

The Elba 9th grade Lady Tigers fell behind early and could never catch up as Dauphin Junior High, of Enterprise, posted a 37-17 win.

The Lady Tigers stayed within striking distance in the first half and trailed 21-8 at intermission, but failed to score in the third quarter as Dauphin pulled away and rolled to the win.

Teleisha Daniels scored 6 points to lead Elba.
E'prise (23); Newman 6, Uptain 8, Allen 4, Hogan 4.
Elba (21): Jared 1, McKinnon 4, Daniels 5, Brown 3, Kyles 8.

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The Lady Tigers owned a 16-14 lead heading into the final stanza, but saw Enterprise rally for the win.

Tarsha Kyles scored 8 points to

improved their record to 2-2 last Mon-

day night with a big 48-28 romp over Enterprise Junior.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 12-3 lead and never looked back to claim the impressive win.

Andrea Allen scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Tim Ware and Aaron Coleman both added 8.

Elba (48): Coleman 8, Reed 2, Allen 21, Ware 8, Stinson 6, Manning 3.

E'prise (28): Thornton 5, Crawford 3, Wright 3, Rivera 6, Jones 8, Council 4.

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London Theater Tour being coordinated by Dr. Jack Oden

Dr. Jack Oden, history professor at Enterprise State Junior College, is coordinating a tour to England in the early summer of 1996. The dates for the trip are June 8 through June 16. The basic cost of the trip is \$1,755 for adults age 22 years or older and \$1,615 for those under 22. The cost includes round trip air fare via Atlanta; hotel accommodations and tips in hotel; two meals per day (breakfast and dinner); land travel; sightseeing and designated entrance fees; and the services of a tour guide from PASSPORTS, a travel organization associated with the Council for International Education. The trip will include seven over-night stays in London. There will be a guided sightseeing tour of London plus time for walking tours; two theater performances in London; a field trip to Oxford and Stratford including a play at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre; instruction at the Globe Theatre in London; a visit to Covent Garden Theatre Museum; an excursion to Windsor Castle; and a colorful Farewell Carvery dinner. An application and deposit of \$395 per person MUST be submitted by JANUARY 10, 1996. The deadline for full payment of fees is March 1. To obtain an application and/or acquire further information contact Dr. Jack Oden (334) 347-2623, ext. 220 (work) or (334) 347-7831.



PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNER. Sarah Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Purvis of Elba, was the winner of the 1995 4-H Pumpkin Growing Contest. This giant pumpkin weighed 112 pounds. Sarah started the seed indoors in March and transplanted it to the garden in May. Sarah is 11 years old and in the 6th grade at Elba Elementary School.

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(Come by our booth on the Square at the Christmas Festival.)

Christian Women's Club to meet December 13th

The December luncheon for the Wiregrass Christian Women's Club will be held Wednesday, December 13, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., at the Lobby Restaurant in Enterprise.

Reservations for this luncheon must be made by Monday, December 11, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. Reservations are essential. Call Vivian at 588-2533 or Vicki at 393-0876 to make your reservations.

A nursery for preschoolers is provided by reservation only.

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December 8-14 (PG-13)

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II - TOY STORY M-F 7A-9 S 2,7,9

III - GOLDENEYE M-F 7A-9 S 2,7,9

IV - MONEY TRAIN M-F 7A-9 S 2,7,9

College Cinema

I - FATHER OF THE BRIDE PART II (PG) M-F 7A-9 S 2,7,9

II - THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13) M-F 7A-9 S 2,7,9

III - CASINO M-F 7:30 Only S 2,7,9

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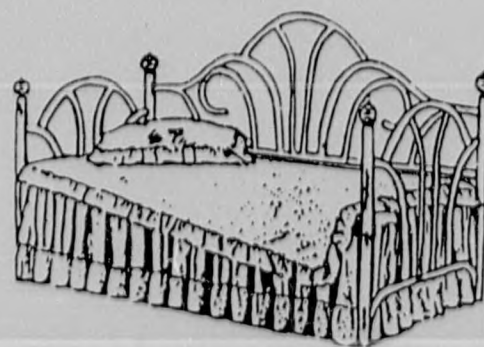
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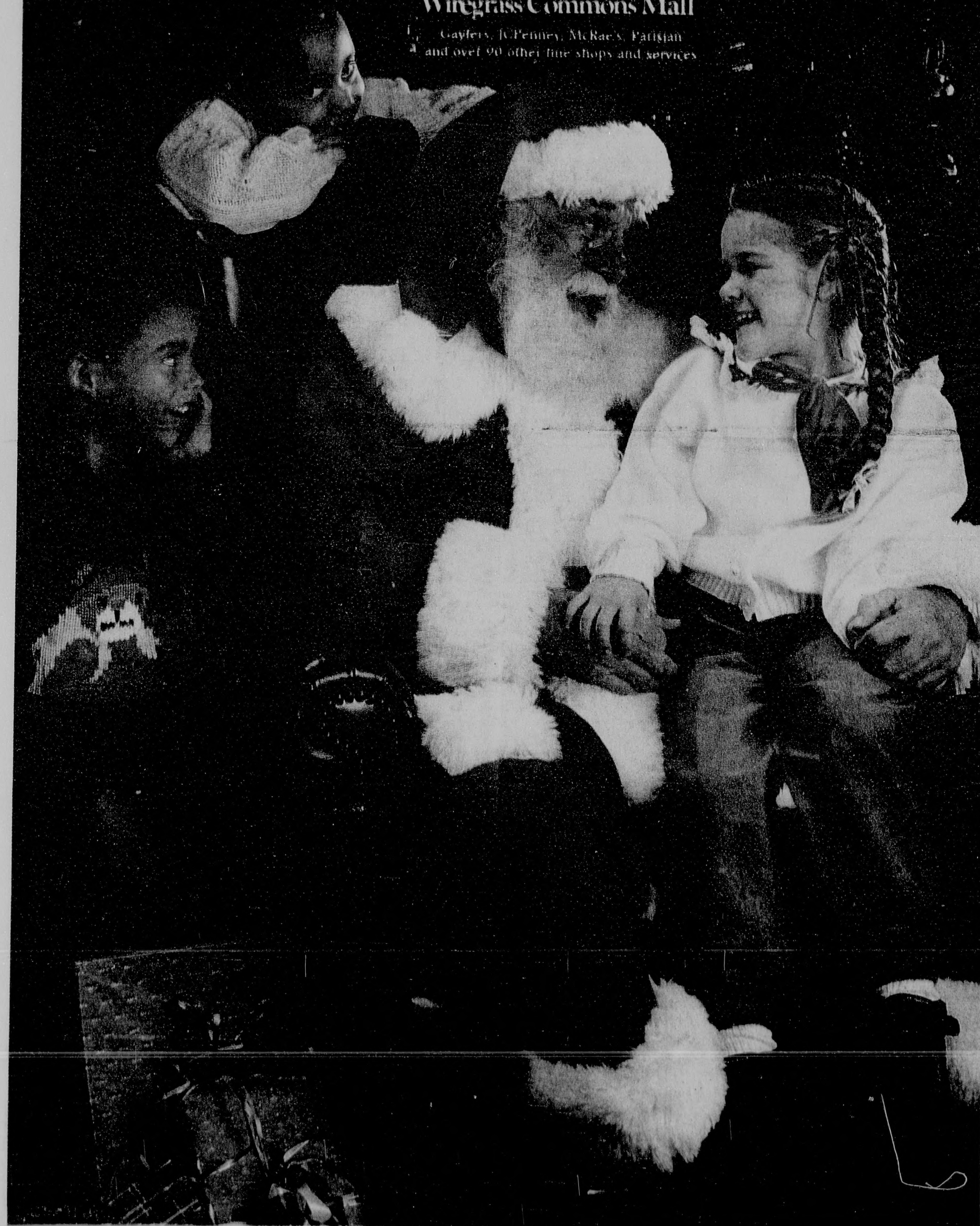
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Smiles of the Season

Move Over Mistletoe! Here's Frederick's of Hollywood!

It's always been a popular gift, but lingerie is an art form at Frederick's of Hollywood. You can choose from sleepwear, intimate daywear, bras and panties, foundations, robes, hosiery, leisurewear, and accessories.

There are styles and fabrics that make that special lady feel feminine to downright sexy. Finding that perfect intimate gift is easier than it looks.

Armed with these helpful hints, men won't be blushing as they browse through this year's holiday selection.

HINT #1: A woman looks forward to getting lingerie. It's a gift of love that shows you find her desirable.

HINT #2: Don't worry about getting the right size. If you don't know her size, get a style that looks enticing a little too big... or too small. Remember, many lingerie fashions come in stretch fabrics.

HINT #3: Ask for help. The friendly, knowledgeable saleswomen at Frederick's are used to answering questions, selecting sizes and defining unfamiliar terms for men.

HINT #4: You can't go

wrong with a classic. Frederick's offers holiday teddies in plush red and green velvet with pearl and lace trim, at prices that are as irresistible as the style.

HINT #5: Accessorize.

Complement her current wardrobe with holiday-themed thigh high stockings adorned with tiny bells and ornaments. They go well with Frederick's holiday teddies,

bustiers and baby dolls.

HINT #6: Delight her with marabou, the sensuous, fluffy material that makes teddies and bustiers even more alluring.

So remember these fool-

proof, blush-proof hints and step into Frederick's for the holidays. If she's expecting a clock-radio, imagine the look on her face and twinkle in her eye when she unwraps a gift from Frederick's.

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Dante's Has a Good Deal

At Dante's Pizza and Fine Italian Food, special service and quality food are not just a part of the holiday season. They are present year-round.

"Dothan is experiencing tremendous urbanistic growth, but keeping the family community concept," said Raffaele Clemente, who has owned/operated Dante's for nearly 10 years. "I know most everybody. We really try to take care of our people."

At Dante's, taking care of people means serving fresh, homemade Italian food every day of the year with love.

"This is fast food just because we take care of our customers fast," said Clemente. "Everything is homemade. We go from scratch. We cook our own spaghetti, lasagna, everything." Dante's makes and tosses all of its own pizza dough as well-and because the restaurant uses no preservatives, the dough is fresh for each pizza.

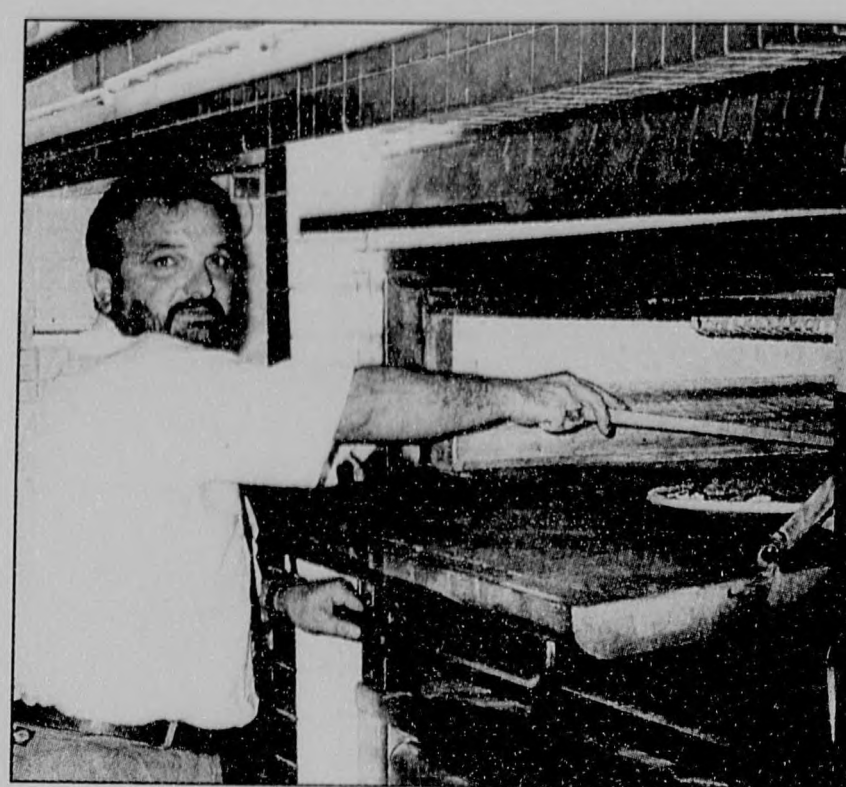
"The only things we don't make are the pepperoni and cheese. And that's because I don't have a cow in back," Clemente added.

Dante's menu offers a broad range of Italian items to choose from. Pizzas come in Sicilian style and pie style and are also available by the slice. On the steam table, manicotti, lasagna and baked ziti are popular, as well as spaghetti with meatballs, eggplant, chicken and veal parmigiana. Dante's also specializes in Italian turnovers, with a variety to sample, including ham and cheese; spinach and cheese; beef and cheese; meatball and cheese; three cheese; and sausage, pepperoni and cheese.

For shoppers wanting something light to eat, Dante's offers a salad bar stocked full of fresh garden vegetables and salad toppings. And to finish the meal, the restaurant has introduced a tasty cannoli dessert.

Clemente doesn't try to keep his recipes a secret. "I can tell you the ingredients, but the art of the mix is what makes us. It's the love that goes in that makes our food good."

Dothan, Wiregrass, I want you to know that my business is built in family values...and you are like family! God Bless You!"



Raffaele Clemente slides a hand-tossed, freshly-made pizza into Dante's special pizza oven. "This is not fast food," said Clemente. "Everything is made from scratch." Dante's also offers pasta dishes, Italian Turnovers and a salad bar.

Give the Perpetual Gift

Along with the special excitement and anticipation of the holidays, comes the challenge of shopping and selecting unique gifts for loved ones; gifts that will be remembered and treasured forever. Zales has been specializing in such thoughtful and heartfelt gifts since 1924. You'll discover gifts of jewelry show your appreciation and understanding of fine design, exquisite materials and master craftsmanship. These are the qualities of fine jewelry that go into creating a family heirloom.

This year, Zales is featuring elegant sapphire rings, earrings, necklaces, and bracelets starting at just \$99. Be sure to see our impressive collection of stunning diamond tennis bracelets. Dazzle her with 1 carat TW for \$699; 2 carat TW for \$1299; or 4 carat TW for just \$1999.

Zales wants to be your personal jeweler. Our expert staff will guide you through the fascinating process of selecting the perfect stone. Of course you can choose from our selection of scintillating stocking stuffers and matching sets. Why let another year go by? Start your family heirloom this season with a gift from Zales.

The Perfect Fit For Petites

Petite Sophisticate is dedicated to putting petites at the forefront of fashion year round. Our wide selection of clothes for the holidays is the

perfect opportunity to find the quality, style and cut for the petites on your list. You'll find extra values on fashions for the boardroom to the classroom, all expertly tailored to fit the needs of women 5'4" and under.

Sweaters, suits, skirts, tops and more...casual and trendy to match her style... they're all here. Let her put together many looks with just a few pieces at exceptional values. Decorated and detailed holiday sweaters capture the moment for \$50 to \$70. Or choose from our special sweater collection, as cozy as cashmere for under \$30. If you need help accessorizing an outfit or choosing the right size, our salespeople will be glad to help.

The world of fashion changes quickly, but Petite Sophisticate lets everybody keep up with what's hot for the holidays. The same stunning styles you see on taller women are waiting to get wrapped up to become the ideal gift at Petite Sophisticate, America's only national specialty store for petite women.

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Wiregrass Commons Mall— A Wonderland of Shopping Pleasure

Remember back to when you were a kid. Do you recall how excited you got when the Christmas tree went up? With each decoration—the twinkling bright lights, old ornaments that had a story behind each of them, brand new ornaments whose story was just beginning, and all the other beautiful decorations. At the end, we often put the icicles on. By that time we were often tired, and we'd just throw a wad on the tree just to get finished. The tree was still the most beautiful one we'd ever seen.

Well...kids of all ages and the kid in each of us grown-ups won't tire of the decorations at Wiregrass Commons Mall.

When we arrive, everything will be in place and our eyes will have a difficult time seeing everything at once. Santa will be at his Winter Wonderland at Center Court.

Kids and their parents will be waiting in line to have the children's pictures made with Santa. What fun! Then, on Dec. 10 and 17 Santa will be available from 7-9:30 p.m. to have his picture made with your pets. Of course, each pet must be on a leash or in a carrier and enter the mall through the Community Room Entrance, which is between McRae's and Gayfers. If you have an unusual animal, call 792-5999 to make special arrangements.

Throughout the season, a group from the community will be performing throughout the mall. Check the schedule posted in the mall so you won't miss your favorite church or school group.

On your way to Parisian, you might be surprised to see and hear Bubba, Buck, Bo and Ginger, the talking and singing country bears at their woody cabin. They will delight you with songs and stories of the season. The bears are sponsored by FOX 34 and WTVY-FM 95.

Between McRae's and the Food Court are beautiful Christmas trees. Decorated by non-profit organizations, these trees are sponsored by Buffalo Rock, WOOF Radio 99.7 and WDHN-TV 18. Don't forget to vote for your favorite tree—the one with the most votes will



'Down-home' fun—There are plenty of surprises in store when these amazing bears perform! Be sure to stop by and see them in their woody cabin near Parisian.

receive a cash donation.

The Salvation Army has its Angel Tree set up. Your

Christmas will be much more meaningful if you stop by, select an angel, buy a gift for the

person whose name is on the angel and return it to the tree. Christmas morning you will know you made a needy child happy! Listen for "The Angel Tree," a song written by Danny Moore of Lynchburg, Va. It is being played on local radio stations and is available on cassette at the Angel Tree for \$5.

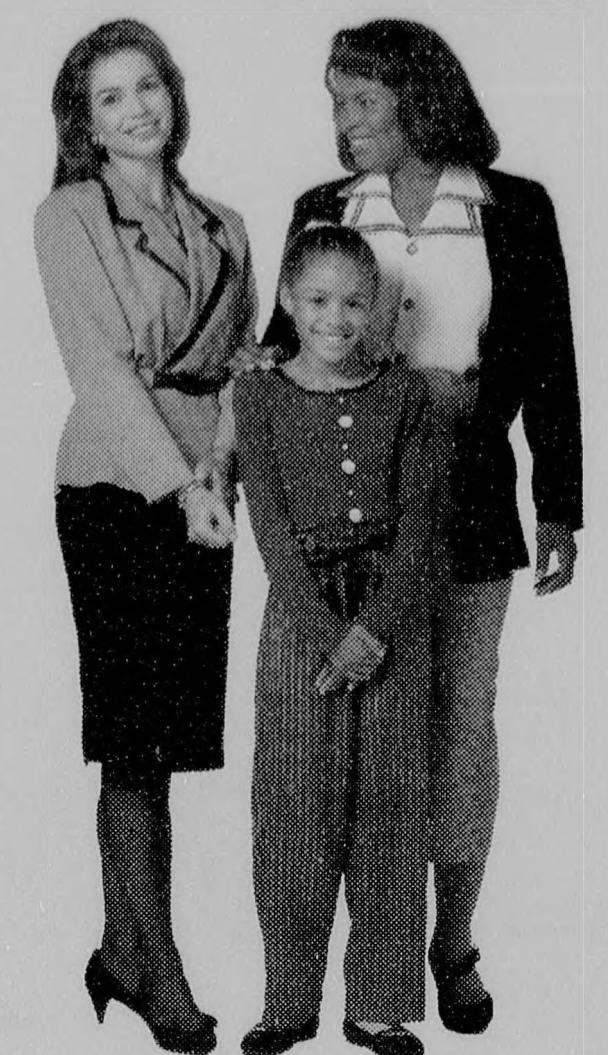
Near the Customer Service Center you can register for a Holiday Getaway. A pair of airline tickets on Northwest to one of 56 different destinations, plus \$250 will be given away. You need not be present to win this package, which is sponsored by WOOF-FM Radio. The winner will be notified by phone.

Dec. 19 is designated as Men's Night Out, and many specials will help the men complete their Christmas shopping. WESP will be broadcasting live from 7-8:30 p.m. Men can also register in the Food Court for a one carat diamond tennis bracelet, compliments of Friedman's Jewelers, or a \$500 diamond and gold cluster ring, compliments of Bradshaw's Jewelers. The winners will be notified by phone the next day.

With all this excitement going on at Wiregrass Commons Mall, Christmas will be here before we know it. During this season, people at Wiregrass Commons Mall want to give

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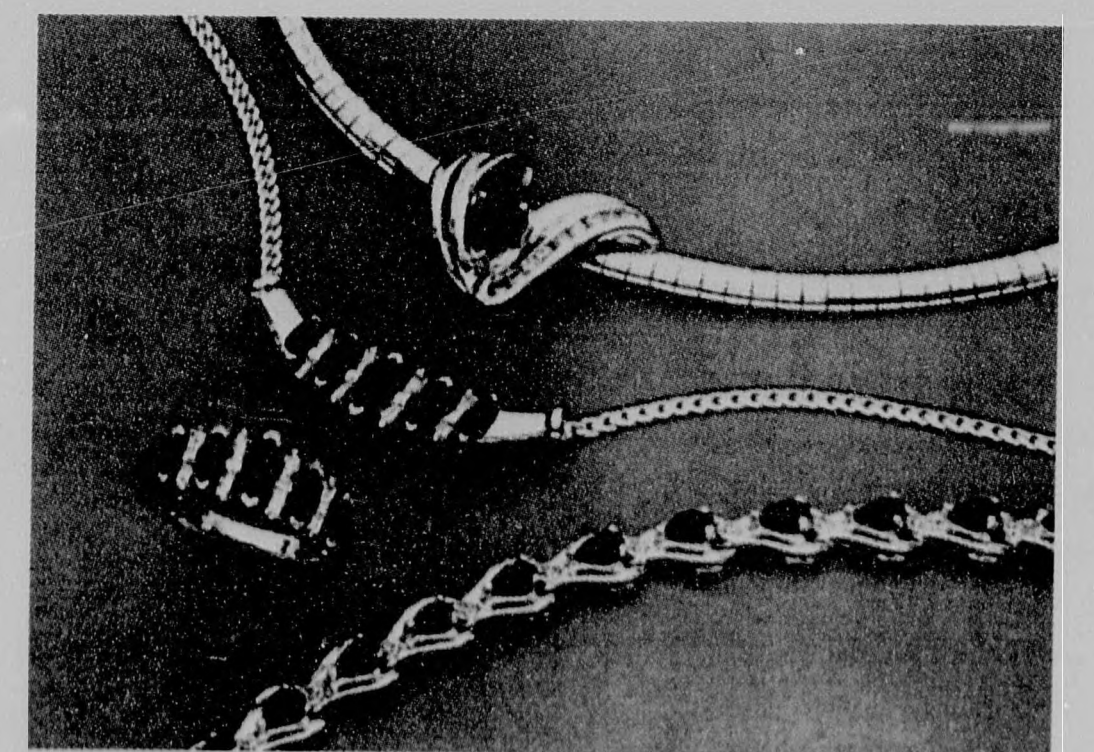
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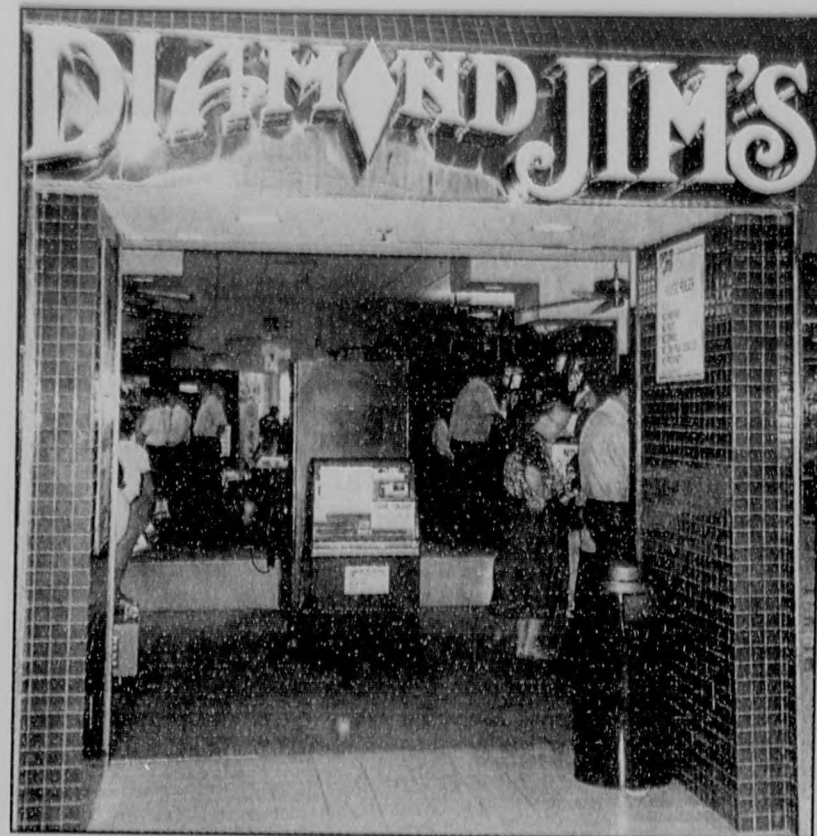
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Don't Party With The Same Old Dips.

If you're tired of boring party food, try something new. It's as easy as ordering up one of eight delicious Fun Party Trays from Chick-fil-A. Most come in three sizes, to satisfy even the hungriest of friends. So go ahead, let the party begin.



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Thought you were a hit with the family when you brought home that TV video game? What if you were to bring home a full-size video game? Diamond Jim's is giving one away a couple of days before Christmas. Ask the staff how you can sign up. The drawing is one of several Christmas specials on Diamond Jim's holiday '95 agenda.

Smiles of the Season Take a Shot (not that kind) At Diamond Jim's

When it feels like the Little Drummer Boy is pounding more on your feet and nerves than his drum, don't let the stress Scrooge spoil your holiday season. Take it out on Diamond Jim's at Wiregrass Commons Mall.

Diamond Jim's offers all the latest, most popular arcade games on the market for your tension-relieving pleasure.

But most folks will tell you that they play Mortal Kombat II and III, Killer Instinct, Ridge Racer and the rest of Diamond Jim's dozens of colorful, taunting mind-thrills simply because they're fun.

Whether you're escaping an overbearing boss, a super-shopper companion or just plain escaping...you're welcome and then some to unload a handful of tokens (coins used to operate games) at Diamond Jim's. The games-for-all/all-for-games approach has been adhered to ever since the fun, friendly, family hangout hung out its electronic wonderland shingle the same day Wiregrass

Commons opened, almost 11 years ago. And wizardly vibes calling out "free games" transmit far beyond mall walls to ensure that the open-door policy never tilts.

Discount token specials are so common, they are hardly token specials. Currently, there are ongoing specials for military, senior citizens and school groups. And by the time Christmas roars into high gear,

the rest of the universe will no doubt have its specials, too. Birthday bashes for kids soak an exclamation point onto Diamond Jim's family focus. But you'd better schedule quickly—the calendar is filling.

Diamond Jim's rolls up a super score in the friendliness department, too. Smiles and cheery greetings are in abundance. Indeed, employees are hired primarily on the

basis of their customer service aptitude.

A visit to Diamond Jim's always suits your schedule. It's open every day.

Store Manager Baronda Denton and District Manager Vernon Smith invite you to come and see for yourself what's so electrifying about Diamond Jim's, whatever the reason you come. ☼

What Hearts Desire For the Holidays

Friedman's is the exclusive home of Heart's Desire™ Diamonds. These gorgeous pieces are sure to warm someone's heart. Whether it's bridal or fashion jewelry for him or her, Friedman's Heart's Desire™ Diamonds provide affordable quality and distinctive styling.

Watch a holiday dream get unwrapped when you give that special gift from Friedman's Jewelers™ "For the Holidays and

Always" event at Wiregrass Commons Mall. We're offering a tremendous selection of diamonds, gold, watches, and much more. Many popular items have been reduced to special discount prices to make this holiday season memorable as well as easy on your wallet. A special selection of jewelry is now priced at an unbelievable 50% off. For example, 14kt. gold rope and herringbone chains are on sale at just \$16.99 per gram.

With the purchase of any diamond tennis bracelet priced

\$199 or more, you'll receive a Friedman's Jewelers phone card, good for 30 minutes of free long distance, just in time for the long distance greetings.

And these are only a few of the terrific gift ideas on sale at Friedman's Jewelers™ "For the Holidays and Always" event.

At Friedman's, the gift wrapping is complimentary, and the shopping is easy and convenient. Apply for your personal Friedman's charge card and save... "For the Holidays and Always." ☼

The Right Look At the Right Price

Make Cato your holiday headquarters for women's fashions at low holiday shoppers' prices. Choose from a big selection of sportswear, dresses, coats, accessories and shoes in Junior/Misses and Plus sizes. And in the Cato Kids department, you'll find girls' sizes 2T-16! Be sure to check out Etonne, Cato's exclusive Bath & Body Collection. Other gift ideas at value prices: Sleepwear, boxed jewelry, clocks, picture frames and fun novelty ideas.

Sometimes shopping for more than one person can prevent you from keeping up with the latest fashion trends. Let Cato's store associates help you sort out the confusion and help you put together the perfect outfit or create a thoughtful

wardrobe of gifts with Cato's accessories, such as socks, ties, handbags and backpacks. You can rely on Cato for beautiful holiday looks. ☼

Extended Holiday Shopping Hours

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Sun. Dec. 10 Noon - 7 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 11 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Tues. Dec. 12 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 13 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Thurs. Dec. 14 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 15 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 16 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 17 Noon - 7 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 18 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Tues. Dec. 19 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 20 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Thurs. Dec. 21 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 22 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 23 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 24 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tue. Dec. 26 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 27 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Thurs. Dec. 28 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 29 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 30 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 31 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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EyeMasters

Wiregrass Commons Mall

Special Holiday Savings Merle Norman Products Are Welcome Gifts



Lori Godwin is happy to show the new holiday collection of eyeshadow and blush shades that are available at the Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio at Wiregrass Commons Mall.

Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio has delightful gifts for every lady on your shopping list. There are festively packaged lipstick and eyeshadow kits, makeup brush sets, and a lovely wicker-type basket containing alpha hydroxy treatment items for the face and body. All are specially packaged and value priced for the holidays.

Whether it's a present for Mom, Grandma, a favorite aunt, sister, teacher, or girl friend, makeup and skin care products are welcome gifts.

"You may choose either warm or cool colors in the Holiday Essence for Eyes," said Lori Godwin, who has been affiliated with the Merle Norman Studio at Wiregrass Commons Mall for almost five years. The eyeshadow kit is a \$42 value but is specially priced for the holidays at \$20.

Some sets come in cosmetic bags, making the gift even more special. A gift that is brand new for Christmas is a lovely, scented Serenity Candle.

In addition to the special holiday gift packages, skin care products are always welcome gifts at Christmas. "The cleansing cream we sell today is made by the same formula Merle Norman developed in a coffee pot on her kitchen stove before the stock market crash in 1929," Lori said. "She called it all-purpose cream. She then went on to make Miracol, a deep cleansing, revitalizing mask that is still used today."

Everyone wants to look her best during the holidays, whether she's going to her office or school party or the traditional family get-together. For \$15, Merle Norman Studio does makeups for proms, pageants, weddings and other special

occasions, such as a date, class reunion, photo session or holiday party. "Or for no reason except that you want to look your prettiest," Lori added. "We give free makeovers to try our colors," Lori said. The free makeovers help you find the colors you need in foundation, powder, lipstick,

blush and eye makeup. "At Merle Norman Studio, we try to build a relationship with our customers so that we can better serve them. Each is a little bit different, and when they come into our store, we try to help them find the makeup that suits their needs," Lori said. ☼

The Holidays Are Bound To Be Special

Books aren't last-minute gifts anymore. With so much to choose from, Waldenbooks makes finding the perfect gift easy. The person who has everything can always use another laugh, mystery, adventure or the latest info on their favorite interest. Waldenbooks devotes shelves to every topic, but that's only the beginning of the holiday shopping possibilities. Pick up a book on tape, a collection of works, or ask one of the knowledgeable salespeople for a

unique suggestion.

New for the holidays: The Christmas Box by Richard Paul Evans - Destined to become a classic, this is a wonderfully touching story of a widow and the young family she takes in at Christmas. Save 25% (10% on audio) until January 2.

The Lost World by Michael Crichton - The chilling sequel to Jurassic Park. Why wait for the movie? 25% off until January 2. Also available on audio.

Handmade Christmas: The Best of Martha Stewart Living

Create a stylish, personal holiday with these craft ideas from Martha Stewart. 10% off until January 2.

Charles Kuralt's America - A new collection of stories from the road by master raconteur, Charles Kuralt. 25% off until January 2. Also available on audio.

Don't forget Waldenbooks' selection of fabulous holiday stories for the kids:

Silver Bells - a musical pop-up book; **Christmas in the Big Woods** - a picturebook tale of an old-fashioned Christmas; **Sam's**

Christmas Angel - Sam and his angel bring the magic of a white Christmas to Florida.

Buy any two Dr. Seuss books and get one free, until January 2. Hurry, supply is limited!

Novelty desk and wall calendars always make great stocking stuffers. Choose from Far Side, 365 Cats, Sierra Club, Lang Folk Art, Sports Illustrated Swimsuit, Star Trek 30th Anniversary and many more. ☼

End Card-Giving Confusion

Should co-worker's send cards to each others' homes? When is it appropriate for Christian and Jewish friends to exchange holiday greetings? What if you're late in getting your cards in the mail? Carlton Cards has the answers to these perplexing questions and more. Here are some guidelines you can use when selecting, personalizing and mailing your cards. The shop carries a wide variety of cards and other items just for the holiday season.

Friends of different faiths are encouraged to exchange cards, but religious cards or those featuring religious symbols should be avoided. Choose "Season's Greetings" or similar salutations.

Always add a personal note to your holiday cards. For business associates, keep notes brief and secular.

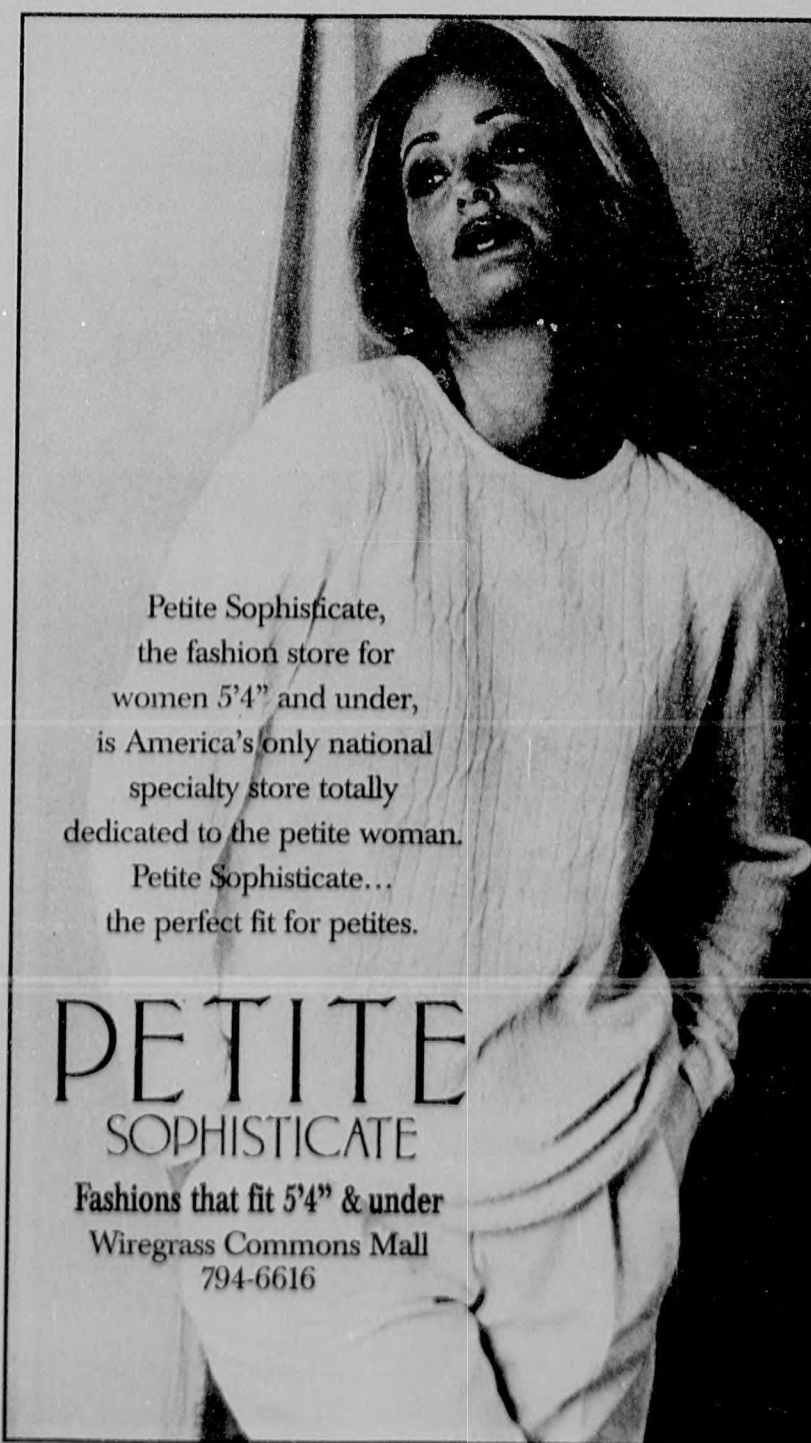
When sending a card to a co-worker in the same workplace, send the card to their home. If they are married, address it to both the husband and wife.

When sending a card to a couple with two different last names, follow this example, "Jill Johnson & Mike Smith". If they have children add "and Family".

Be sure to enter Carlton Cards' Honey Love Teddy Bear Sweepstakes for a chance to win a giant teddy bear, retail value \$150. Entries due December 10. Make the holidays bright and

festive when you win the "Wrap It Up" Sweepstakes. Enter December 11-24 for a chance to

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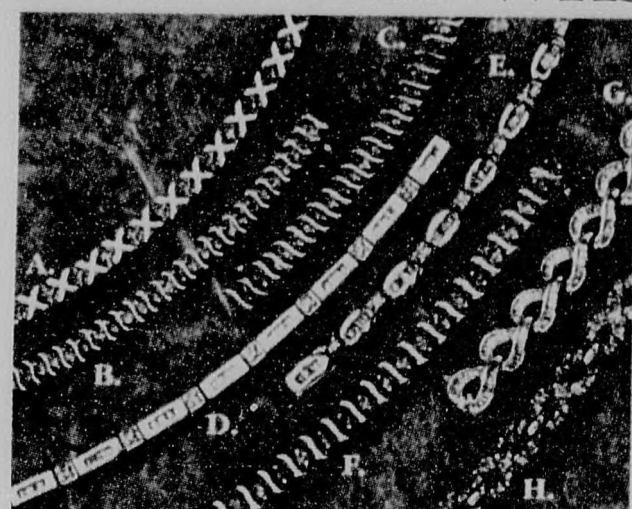
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NEW MENU

Smiles of the Season

Enjoy the Sights of the Holidays

Having to hold those Christmas catalogs at arms' length? Making a list and checking it more than twice?

Be honest with yourself. Is your vision too blurry to tell if it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas?

If your sights are set on seeing greener Christmas greens and redder Christmas reds, see EyeMasters—the eye masters—at Wiregrass Commons Mall.

Actually, seeing to your vision needs at EyeMasters allows you a bit of a dual focus. You have the opportunity to shop at the dozens of other fine stores at Wiregrass Commons while you wait for your new eyeglasses to be ready. This is popular with the other shops, except that the wait is seldom more than an hour.

But speed is hardly the one-stop shop for vision care store's main claim to fame. Professionalism, precision, skill and sophistication—all rolled into one—would get the nod there.

Eye examinations at EyeMasters are performed by Dr. C.S. McArthur, OD, a contracting optometrist. Advanced diagnostic equipment quickly provides customers precise, comprehensive diagnoses and analyses.

Next, EyeMasters' board-certified opticians assist customers in selecting frames that are ideally compatible with skin tone and lifestyle, while certified lab technicians work their lens magic in EyeMasters' state-of-the-art laboratory.

And it all comes together in your new pair of eyeglasses...in about an hour. Prices for entire



Lee Prater, right, general manager of EyeMasters at Wiregrass Commons Mall, consults with retail manager Marty McNabb about one of more than 2,000 frame selections available at the one-stop shop for vision care.

packages such as this begin at an incredibly low \$59.

Of course, you might just need an adjustment to your old specs. That's free (shhhh...even if your glasses didn't come from EyeMasters).

In addition, EyeMasters provides ongoing discount programs for all local employers, federal govern-

ment employees, military personnel and senior citizens.

And for the visually challenged who don't see the light before Christmas, EyeMasters has gift certificates and other stocking stuffers to help others motivate them.

For your convenience, EyeMasters is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. ✱



Manicurists at Le Nails are trained and equipped to provide complete professional nail care. Le Nails specializes in acrylic nail overlay and offers discount prices throughout the year.

Dress Up Your Nails For The Holidays

While shopping for the holidays and choosing what to wear for those special parties, don't forget your nails and hands. Le Nails can dress them up, also!

Le Nails offers complete professional nail care to make your nails and hands look and feel beautiful. Eleven manicurists are employed at Le Nails, said the manager, Alex Nguyen. Formerly of Atlanta, he has been with the Dothan business for a year.

"We specialize in acrylics," said Nguyen, who added that the acrylics used at Le Nails are of high quality.

At Le Nails, numerous air-

brush colors and a wide variety of designs will add to that festive, party look.

"Ladies like to look pretty for holiday parties, and they are also very busy with Christmas shopping and entertaining. We will have extra help during the holidays so that our customers will not have to wait long," Nguyen said.

"We discount our prices every day," Nguyen said. For instance, a manicure is \$12 and a combination manicure and pedicure is \$20. Le Nails offers a variety of nail services like Acrylic Nails, Silk Wrap, Fiberglass, Gel Nails and Nail Art, as well as touch ups.

On Monday through

Wednesday, a full set is \$25 and up, and a touch up is \$15.

"In addition to the special everyday discount prices, after 12 visits, your 13th visit is a free touch up," Nguyen said.

Nguyen and his staff promise that customers will "actually see and feel the difference" with their first visit. And the friendly staff along with the pleasant environment make customers feel welcome.

No appointment is necessary; walk-ins are welcome. However, for information, you may call 677-0025. ✱

Four C's Meet at Lorch Diamond Center

Nothing beats giving the gift that makes people say, "Oh, you shouldn't have!" Lorch Diamond Center's Christmas Sale makes it easier and more fun than ever to give precious gems that will truly surprise the lucky people on your list. If you're hitting the high C's - Cut, Carat, Clarity and Color - come to Lorch for their expert help and incredible selection. You'll find the entire selection of diamond, emerald, ruby and sapphire jewelry, gold chain necklaces and bracelets, gold fashion jewelry, pearl jewelry, watches and accessories at incredible 20-50% off savings. If you've been holding off on getting that unique gift that says it all, now is the best time to come to Lorch. And it's never too early to buy now for upcoming occasions such as Valentine's Day, anniversaries and graduation.

Taking home these special gifts is a snap with Lorch's no-hassle Easy InstaCredit, which can be approved while you wait. They can fit your budget as easily as fitting a ring. After all, giving something as special as a diamond or other precious stones should feel as special as getting it.

For the holidays Lorch has diamond bracelets from \$80 to \$3000, Seiko, Citizen and Nicolet watches from \$60 to \$179. Or take your pick from their assortment of earrings for only \$29.95 and hundreds of other fabulous gift items priced just right. You might even want to reward yourself and save a bundle with that piece of jewelry you've had your eye on. Lorch Diamond Center lets making Christmas dreams come true, affordable. ✱

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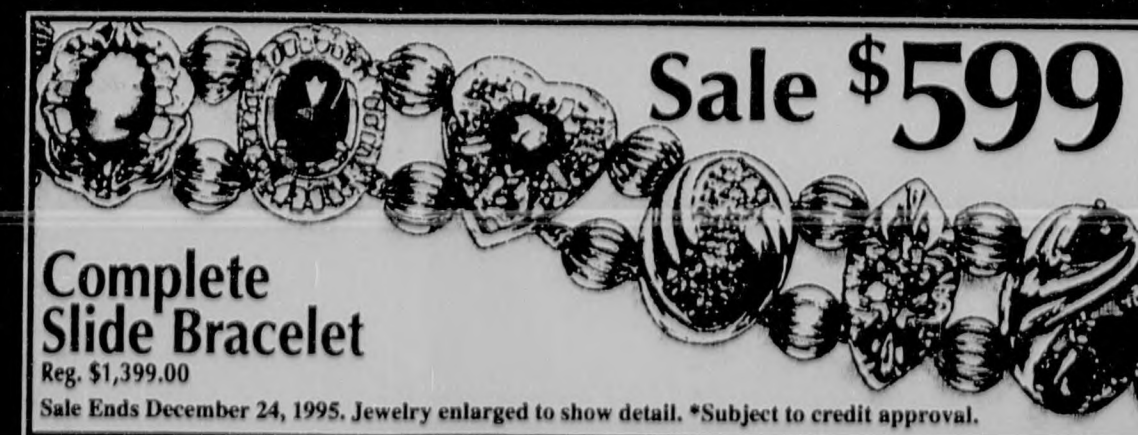
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Special Holiday Savings

Chick-fil-A Is A Great Holiday Idea

Holiday shoppers walking near Chick-fil-A are likely to be overwhelmed by the familiar aroma of freshly cooked holiday bird. But the holiday bird of choice at Chick-fil-A is chicken, not turkey.

Chick-fil-A, home of the original chicken sandwich, boasts a menu filled with tasty, healthy chicken items. Jim Bradburn, owner/operator of Chick-fil-A since Wiregrass Commons Mall opened in August 1986, explained the basis for his restaurant's popularity: "Everything is made fresh, from the chicken salad to the garden salads to the homemade lemonade."

Everything at Chick-fil-A starts with a tender, boneless breast of chicken that is breaded and pressure-cooked in peanut oil. From this simple beginning comes a variety of food: the famous Chick-fil-A sandwich,

Chick-fil-A chicken nuggets, chicken salad, chicken soup and Chick-N-Q, to name a few. The restaurant also offers a char-grilled chicken sandwich, a club sandwich (chargrilled chicken breast with bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato and honey-dijon mustard), and new Chick-fil-A Chick-N-Strips (marinated tenderloins of chicken).

"The Chick-fil-A sandwich is still the best seller. Our other items are cutting in, though," said Bradburn.

The menu includes garden salads, carrot and raisin salad, cole slaw and waffle fries. For dessert, soft-serve ice cream is available, as well as New York style cheesecake and lemon ice-box pie. The breakfast menu features the chicken biscuit.

Everything is prepared in Chick-fil-A's own kitchen.

For the holidays, Chick-fil-A

features its combination meals, which include a Chick-fil-A sandwich, Chargrilled Chicken Sandwich, or Chick-N-Strips, waffle fries and a drink.

Bradburn said his restaurant will offer special holiday party trays as well, with eight different trays to choose from: fresh vegetable tray, chicken salad tray, chicken salad finger sandwich tray, nuggets tray, Chick-N-Strips tray, grilled 'n lites (marinated and grilled chicken tenderloins served on a skewer) tray, cheesecake tray and a fudge brownie tray. The trays can be made to serve a small group of people or a large party, depending on the customer's needs.

"These party trays are a great idea for businesses," Bradburn said.

And enjoying Chick-fil-A's food is a great idea for anyone, especially holiday shoppers. ✱



Lisa Bradburn greets customers with a holiday smile at the Wiregrass Commons Chick-fil-A, where the chicken is cooked to perfection and served with affection.

Make Tracks for Blockbuster Music

Music is the magical Christmas gift. You're bound to find something for everyone, especially when you see the selection of hits at Blockbuster Music.

Dance, oldies, rap, alternative, classical, jazz... you name it you'll find it here.

CD's, cassettes and singles make the perfect stocking stuffers. Blockbuster carries the latest in boxed sets to complete someone's collection with one unforgettable gift.

If it's new, it's at Blockbuster Music. They get deliveries almost every day of the latest songs sweeping radio and video. Luther Vandross is just in time with his most recent release, "This Is Christmas." All-4-One sets a holiday mood with "All-4-One

Christmas."

For family entertainment during the holidays, you can't beat a great movie.

If you've had your fill of "It's a Wonderful Life" come to Blockbuster Music for all the hits and a selection of all-time classics for you to treasure.

Tim Allen makes some improvements on the spirit of the season in "The Santa Clause."

Holy Holiday, Batman! Have a caped crusader Christmas with Batman and Robin, as arch-villains the Riddler and Two-Face teach the Grinch a thing or two about stealing.

See the new crew of the Enterprise go where no one has gone before in "Star Trek Generation." ✱



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One Giant Leap for Shoe Savings

To compliment any holiday style, Payless ShoeSource is definitely your one-stop shopping source for styles fit for any occasion. One woman's dressy style sure to be popular is the Satin Elastic Rhand Pump. It's the perfect blend of comfort and smooth, sleek design. Another fashionable style is the Black Lami Ghillie with its fantas-

tic looks and equally nice price. For kids, Payless has the dress, casual and sport styles they want, at the prices you've been looking for. You'll also find the Spiderman Athletic Shoe for only \$14.99, to keep you from climbing the walls in search of the ideal gift for the youngsters on your list.

Payless ShoeSource's men's

line features great dress and casual styles, too. Among them is the Black Comfort Wingtip Oxford, for less than \$20. It can be easily worn with both casual and dress fashions, and has the fit that stays comfortable all day. You'll also find all-weather shoes and boots, workboots, athletic shoes, socks and accessories. Hard-to-fit sizes are no problem at Payless. Their selection of contemporary styles stays in well-maintained so you can count on Payless for great prices in just the size you need. *

The Novanta is "Facet-nating!"

To commemorate their 90th anniversary, Gordon's has created the exclusive 90-facet Novanta cut diamond anniversary ring. This spectacular ring has been produced in a limited quantity of 500, and specially priced at \$6995. Celebrate this holiday season like no other with this unique gift that tells her every day how you feel.

You can also save 25-50% on Gordon's 1/2, 3/4, 1 and 2 carat TW diamond anniversary bands, now priced from just \$499 to \$2999. Choose from 5-Marquise Trillion Baguette, 9-Marquise, 7-Princess, 5-Round and many other styles. Come in to browse for a truly special

gift. Gordon's friendly salespeople will be happy to give you advice and share their jewelry expertise with you so that you can be sure you're getting exactly what you want. During the Holiday Sale, you'll also be getting the best value.

Fabulous rings are only the beginning at Gordon's. Tennis bracelets are as popular as ever, and make a beloved gift at 50% off. Choose from their wide selection including 1 carat TW bracelets from \$399 to \$999. There are other styles in 2, 3, 4 and 5 carat TW sizes, also at 50% off. See the Novanta ring and everything else that's waiting for you at Gordon's for the holidays. *

Grab a Bite or a Meal

Climb aboard the Spinnaker and take a break from shopping. Enjoy full service at this sit-down family restaurant featuring a boatload of tasty dishes from their new menu. You'll always get more for your money and remember, a child per adult eats free Monday-Thursday. So settle back and enjoy one of the new sizzle platters, such as Spice-Rubbed Chicken with Tequila Horseradish Sauce, Grilled Steaks, Fresh Fish and Prime Rib. Or try one of Spinnaker's specialty pizzas big enough for two, like Italian Garden, BBQ or BLT. Penne Pasta with marinara sauce

is a popular choice for vegetarians. This is also the place to get Thirst Aid, Spinnaker's own version of coffee and hot chocolate drinks. Try the Chocolate Buttercup, Chocolate Kiss, Raspberry Truffle and many others. Their 4-Scoop Milkshakes and scrumptious desserts are big enough for two.

Spinnaker is open from 11-11 daily, serving lunch and dinner. Child seats are available and they do feature an alcoholic beverage menu, too. So sit back, collect your thoughts, share the holiday season and enjoy Spinnaker's fast, friendly service and delicious, new menu items. *

Gift Ideas That Sparkle

Everyone wants jewelry and Afterthoughts has something for everyone. We'll help you match the gift with the girls and guys on your list. Choose from a wide variety in our boxed gift department. There are ring sets, earring and matching necklace sets, bracelet sets and our Afterthoughts' own special Fabulous 15 jewelry set! You'll be "good to go" with these pre-wrapped gifts-to-go. Put them under the tree or stuff that special person's stocking.

Dress up your fashions with style! Select from an assortment of fancy metal mesh and fancy jet jewelry in both gold and silver-tone, with rhinestones and more. Choose from a variety of the popular blocks and charms personalized necklaces and bracelets. At Afterthoughts, you'll also find a new selection of holiday motif jewelry and gift boxes.

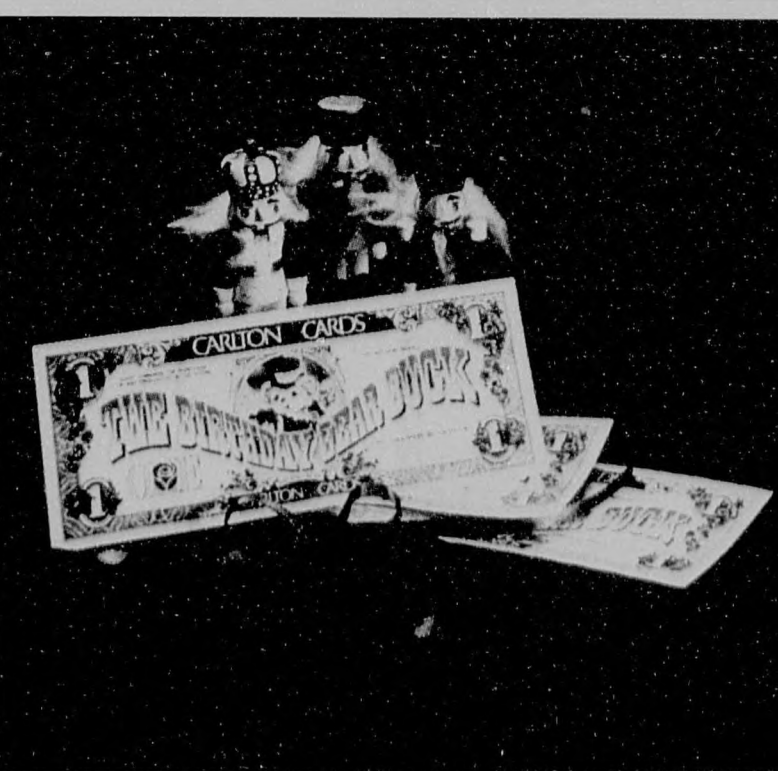
Since no look is complete without the right accessories, Afterthoughts carries the latest in hair accessories, hats, watches, evening gloves and hosiery. Casual or dressy, these items will make Afterthoughts jewelry sparkle even more. And for that hard-to-please person, why not let them play Santa? Give an Afterthoughts gift certificate.

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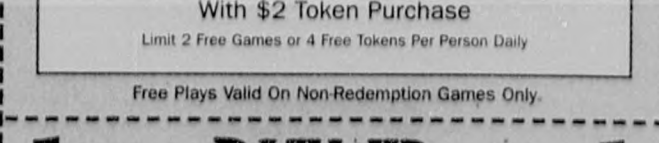
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CITY FATHERS DEAL WITH OTHER POLICE MATTERS

Elba council terminates police officer

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council took action Monday night to fire the police officer Freddie Hanchey. He was assured the order was followed. Sharpless also expressed concern that there were too many people shuffling papers and the department was top heavy.

A lengthy discussion then took place over placing White on a straight salary, rather than hourly pay. Peacock's argument was that it would save the city money. Rather than paying the assistant chief time and half for overtime, he would be on straight time.

A motion by Sharpless and seconded by Yelverton, to not make the salary change failed on a three-two vote. However the mayor noted they had spent enough time on that matter and no other motion was made, thus leaving the salary on an hourly basis.

The council approved buying three bullet proof vests at \$470 each. An effort last month to buy a number of vests at close-out prices failed, because of prior sale.

The council also approved purchase of a new radar unit for the police car. Both items replace like

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TORNADO, MICRO-BURST OR WHATEVER...it made little difference to the occupants of the mobile home pictured above what it was called, they were just glad that whatever it was, was gone and they were alive! Last Wednesday evening at approximately 10:17 p.m., Gale Williams and her two children, Jennifer, 18, and Matthew, 6, were sitting in the living room of their mobile home when their world was literally turned up side down. According to Bobby Williams, Gale's father-in-law who lived next door, it was all happening and the wind began to blow; however, it was all over in a matter of seconds. "I heard a loud noise while I was sitting in the living room when I went outside to investigate. I found the trailer turned over," Williams said. Upon a call for help from Wilkins, members of the Five Star Volunteer Fire Department, rescue units from Elba and New Brockton, and deputies from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene. Steve Williams, Gale's husband, was at work when the storm hit. When he was notified of the accident, he went straight to the hospital where his wife and children had been taken and treated for lacerations. The next morning, when Steve and his father viewed the damage, both homes are located in the Haw Hill Community located on AL Hwy. 125 northeast of Elba.

ENGINEER'S INTERPRETATION OF LAW DIFFERS WITH N.B. COUNCIL'S

County Commission appoints PBA board members

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

"Fredrick Hamilton nominated by Commissioner Bernest Brooks, Dist. V, will serve 4 years."

"Marion Sanders nominated by Commissioner Lawrence Creel, Dist. II, will serve 6 years."

"Joe Pittman and Herbert Barr, both at-large members of the PBA, will each serve 6 years."

Prior to approving the nomination to the board of directors of the PBA, Commissioner Robert Stephens raised the question as to whether or not the proper paperwork had been filed by the three petitioners. Approval to incorporate the PBA was given to them at a previous commission meeting.

None of the three individuals, nor their representative, were present in Monday's meeting to answer Stephens' question.

However, Commissioner Brooks stated that he understood the necessary documents to obtain the charter were being filed by an attorney, on behalf of the three individuals.

Turning to other matters, the commissioners heard from three of the county's poultry growers.

Celia English told commissioners that she just wanted to make them aware of a problem between some of the growers and ConAgra.

She said, "Many folks not involved in the poultry industry may not understand the whole picture that ConAgra is imposing on our community by introducing a totally restrictive contract which includes arbitration."

English went on to say that she, and many others, felt that they were being treated unfairly by the supplier and presented a packet of information to each of the commissioners for them to study.

In closing, she said, "We also ask you to take another look at the ad valorem tax exempt status that you gave

ConAgra, and possibly rescind that privilege, should we lose our farms."

Sam and Nadine Farris echoed English's presentation to the commission.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens thanked the group for coming and assured English that he would review the information given to him, and that he felt sure that the other commissioners would, too.

During the general business session, the commission approved the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1: The Coffee County Board of Education moved through a relatively long agenda in a short period of time Monday evening.

The BOE's uncharacteristically short meeting could be attributed to the fact that a work session was held prior to the meeting.

Ted Fillingim, transportation and maintenance supervisor for the county school system, reported that work was proceeding on storm damage to the Kinston and New Brockton schools.

Board members approved the sending out of bid requests on three (3) new buses. Superintendent Clayton Bryant commented that by sending out the bids now, hopefully, the buses could be put in service next year. He noted that it sometimes takes 8 to 12 months.

June Brown submitted a request for approval of out-of-state travel on behalf of Peggy Heneveld.

Mrs. Heneveld, who is the teacher for the Reading Recovery Program in New Brockton, will be traveling to Greensboro, NC for additional training. Approval was given by the board.

Two items on the meeting agenda, appointments to the Board of Equalization and approval of the facility improvement plan, were tabled until the board's next meeting.

After discussing the budgets submitted by the individual schools (high schools and elementary schools) within the county system, board members approved them.

In giving its approval, board members asked that the results of the "experimental" budgeting process be submitted to them for review at the end of the fiscal year.

Prior to adjourning, the board formally (recorded in the meeting minutes) commended two individuals.

New Brockton Coach Steve Whitaker was given recognition for his initiative in organizing a Fellowship of Christian Athletes at New Brockton High School.

Ronald McKinnon, son of board member Rubin McKinnon, will receive a letter from the board congratulating him on being awarded the Harlan Hill Trophy (See a related story on Ronald McKinnon in the sports section of this edition of The Elba Clipper).

The next meeting of the Coffee County BOE will be held on Monday, January 8, 1996.

* * HAPPENINGS

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. The Elba High School Bands will be in concert Thursday evening, December 14 (TONIGHT), at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the high school. The public is invited to attend.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. A Christmas party for as many Coffee County needy children as possible, complete with Santa, is set for Friday, December 15, at the home of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Gary L. McAlley. Any individual or organization wishing to help insure one or more children are given a Christmas can contact Eva McGrath at 393-2618 (day) or Janet McAlley at 347-0484 after 5 p.m., or mail contributions to: The Children's Christmas Fund, 609 West College Street, Enterprise, AL 36330.

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS. The Coffee County Department of Human Resources (DHR) is requesting help in providing Christmas for needy children in Coffee County. Needed are: new toys, "like new toys" that do not need repair, and donations of money to purchase gifts. DHR hopes to provide Christmas for 150-170 children in Elba, Kinston, Zion Chapel, and other areas of rural Coffee County. Donations of toys may be left at the Elba Police Department or call DHR at 347-5865. Checks should be made to Coffee County DHR and marked for Operation Santa Claus. Mail contributions to P.O. Box 1655, Enterprise, AL 36331.

INCREASED PATROLS. The Elba Police Department announced Monday that it has increased its daytime neighborhood patrols to aid in preventing "Christmas Burglaries" which usually occur between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Residents are being asked to report any suspicious persons or vehicles observed in their neighborhood to the Elba Police at 897-2555 or Crimestoppers at 897-3881 or by dialing the 911 emergency line.

Courts getting tough with past dues

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

The 12th Judicial Circuit announced last Friday, defendants who are past due on paying court costs, fines, and restitution to victims of crime had better pay up.

Joel Folmar, who is district attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit, was joined by Presiding Circuit Judge Gary McAlley in announcing that a Cost Recovery Program is being initiated in Coffee and Pike counties.

"This program will include enforcing the collection of delinquent restitution, fines and court costs from convicted defendants," Folmar said. "Recent legislation, both local and statewide, paved the way for this enforcement to begin," he said. "This program will be a joint effort

between the District Attorney's Office, the Circuit Clerks' Offices and the Courts of this Circuit."

Folmar noted that no additional revenues will be required to fund this program, since a delinquent assessment against the defendants will finance the enforcement unit.

The district attorney noted that a warning is issued at this time to anyone who is delinquent in payment of restitution, fines or court costs, and are advised to pay up immediately.

Target date to begin enforcement is set for January 1, 1996. At that time, defendants who are delinquent could be facing jail. Anyone with a delinquent payment should report to the Circuit Clerks' Offices immediately.

Judge McAlley signed a court order directing Circuit Clerks to issue

a capias warrant for the arrest of any defendant in a Circuit Court case or a District Court case who the clerks determine owes a fine, costs or restitution and has not made a payment within a 90-day period.

"For many years, in the past, the judicial system has focused on protecting the rights of the accused," said McAlley. "It's well past time that we shift the spotlight of justice over to protecting the rights of the victims that have been so many years forgotten."

District Attorney Folmar thanked Senator Dwight Adams, Senator Wendell Mitchell, Representative Garrett Moore, and Representative Steve Flowers for providing the legislation to be used as a tool in seeing that victims are restituted due losses they incurred as victims of crime.